

DERR CHOSEN AS  
HEAD OF COUNTY  
TRAFFIC SQUAD

Union Official's Name To Be Forwarded By Lovejoy To Supervisors

ONLY ONE MAN OF GROUP TO KEEP JOB, IS REPORT

No Politics In Patrol Work On The Highways Is Announced Policy

Making his first definite selection for the Fresno County traffic squad, District Attorney-elect George R. Lovejoy to-day announced he will recommend to the board of supervisors that M. C. Derr, secretary of the Fresno Electrical Workers' Union be made chief of the organization.

Derr, if his appointment is confirmed, will succeed Harry Wilson. Politics, declared Lovejoy, will not be allowed to affect the highway patrol.

"I am thoroughly opposed to traffic or police officers mixing in politics," he said.

Every traffic officer will be expected to be courteous in his treatment of the public at all times and under all circumstances. The new district attorney will also demand that traffic men keep themselves neat in appearance and a credit to the county.

Traffic officers, under Lovejoy's plan, will form a unit to handle the patrol of the county highways in the most efficient manner possible.

Rumors that only one member of the present traffic squad will be retained are without confirmation.

PRINCE ANDREW  
LEAVES GREECE  
WITH PRINCESS

Greek Nobleman Sentenced To Serve Exile In England

(By the United Press)  
ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Princess Alice was "comparatively happy" she said upon departing from Greece with her husband, Prince Andrew, after his narrow escape from execution at the hands of the Greek revolutionary court martial which tried him for insubordination on the battlefield.

The prince and princess left for Brindisi on a British battleship and will take up their residence in England, in accordance with the prince's sentence to exile.

Princess Alice, who is of the English royal family and Lord Louis Mountbatten's sister, disliked Athens, especially the climate. It was said, and was held to be true, that her husband would take her to England.

Prince Andrew was spared the indignity of having the insignia and buttons torn off his uniform after condemnation to exile, but he will "live under the cloud of having been declared too incompetent to be held responsible for actions worthy of death sentence."

The revolutionary court martial will now try persons of secondary rank, alleged to be responsible for Greece's defeat by the Turks, including the existing minister to Constantinople, Stergiadis.

\$60,000 Hourly  
Received To-day  
From Taxpayers

Tax Collector Ray W. Baker said that his office was taking in money to-day at the rate of about \$10,000 per minute.

All taxes not paid, or put in the hands of a collector, by the delinquent, are subject to a penalty for delinquency is fifteen percent on the first installment. The second installment becomes due January 5th and becomes delinquent April 5th.

Baker and his staff of assistants worked all day Sunday and had the "deck clear" when the last minute rush started this morning. Saturday's collections totaled \$255,921.77.

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Seven Fresnoans  
Admit Activities  
In Perjury Plot

Eliot E. Bradley, Casey Thompson, Grace Breckinridge And Four Others Are Involved In Roy Wilmut Prohibition Case

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 4.—Seven well known residents of Fresno in sworn statements before United States Attorney John T. Williams and on the stand in court here before Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet to-day admitted their parts in a perjury conspiracy affecting testimony offered at the trial of Roy P. Wilmut, deposed federal prohibition agent, on charges of accepting bribes and gratuities to ease up prosecutions.

According to testimony given before Judge Van Fleet to-day by several of the Fresnoans, statements made on the witness stand last Friday in the trial of Wilmut were untrue.

Seven Fresnoans involved in the plot include Eliot E. Bradley, manager, Casey Thompson, salesman, and Miss Grace Breckinridge, bookkeeper of a Fresno automobile agency; Fred Wolford, advertising man, and his wife; Stanley Scott, washing machine salesman, and his wife.

Mrs. Scott, the first to take the stand, created a sensation when she testified that she did not own a car at that time. She declared she gave false testimony regarding the car because of threats she said Wilmut had made, that he would cause trouble over another \$10 receipt for hire of a car.

That Secretary of Commerce Hoover used his influence to have Judge Van Fleet preside at Wilmut's trial rather than Federal Judge Dooling was the allegation of Wolford, read into the record. Judge Van Fleet laughed heartily at the statement and ordered the trial to proceed.

Wolford followed Mrs. Scott on (Continued On Page 3, Col. 2)

Gadski Wants Charges  
Proved Or Corrected

JOHANNA GADSKI, famous singer, with her daughter came to Fresno yesterday in preparation for her concert at the high school auditorium to-night.

Gadski is angry at the charges made in Los Angeles and reprinted in Fresno that she celebrated the sinking of the Lusitania.

Singer Bewildered  
And the singer is also bewildered that the proof she offers from the department of justice, that the charges of false do not still the rumors.

She is excusing herself from a reception in her honor to-night after the concert, that she may get the night train to Los Angeles to demand that her accusers come out in the open and offer proof of their statements.

In a statement issued to-day she calls upon The Fresno Republican either to prove its charges against her or to right the wrong done her by correction.

To Consult Lawyers  
Falling that she announces that she will consult her lawyers to obtain legal redress for the charges, for which she says there is no foundation whatsoever.

The statement which Gadski issued to the newspapers of Fresno is as follows:  
Editor Bee—Sir:  
Arriving in Fresno to find the malicious charges against me repeated and unable to obtain any satisfaction from The Republican, I ask you in justice to myself to print this statement for your readers.

The charges made that I celebrated the sinking of the Lusitania have been proven false repeatedly and the department of justice itself, after an investigation, gives the official declaration that there is no truth in them.

My manager on November 24th wrote to Chase Osborn, editor of The Republican, asking a correction or at least an investigation, but the letter was never published nor any investigation made.

My daughter last night offered The Republican full proof of the falsity of the charges they published, but I can obtain no satisfaction from them.

Every official of the government at Washington denies the charges made and the federal court has just granted my husband his citizenship papers.

The charges persist as rumors, with no shred of proof, no supporting statement from anyone, no effort to investigate.

It is neither fair nor just and decidedly un-American.

I ask The Republican, which publicly has charged me with glorifying the death of men, women and children to either offer proof of their terrible charges or like gentlemen to admit the wrong which has been done me.

I do not care about my concert, for whatever harm does them has already been accomplished.

I am so concerned that I shall not falsely and maliciously be accused of terrible offenses, and I wish to assure the people of Fresno, that falling to obtain justice otherwise, I shall consult with my lawyers that one and for all I shall not be persecuted upon lies long as proven false.

JOHANNA GADSKI

SCHUMANN-HEINK,  
NOTED CONTRALTO,  
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The condition of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted contralto, who is seriously ill at her home in Garden City, Long Island, is said to be "extremely grave" early to-day, according to Dr. David Bloomman, her physician.

Physicians are constantly at the bedside of the famous singer who has thrilled hundreds of American audiences and who, during the war, was lovingly called "Mother" by hundreds of thousands of American doughboys.

Mme. Schumann-Heink was taken seriously ill on Tuesday, immediately after her return from a concert tour. Doctor Bloomman said:

"She first contracted a cold while singing in Uniontown, Pa., on November 24th. While this she appeared in a recital at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 25th. Her condition then became steadily worse."

Klan Is Immune  
From Prosecution,  
Daugherty Avers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The federal government has no jurisdiction over the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, Attorney General Daugherty stated today in a letter to Senator David L. Walsh of Massachusetts.

Daugherty, however, assured Walsh that if facts are brought to the attention of the department which would give it jurisdiction the federal government will prosecute them vigorously.

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OLIVE GROWERS'  
DIRECTORS MEET,  
MAP DISTRICTS

Organization Work Of New Cooperative Body Is Carried Forward

LEADERS PRESENT FROM MANY PARTS OF STATE

Campaign For Members To Be Pushed Vigorously In January

Prices of olives are already "strife-making" under the influence of the California Olive Growers' Organization, said President H. T. Miller of Bakersfield at a meeting to-day of directors of the growers held at the Commercial Club.

Approximately 5,000 acres have been signed by the association, and during the early part of January a vigorous campaign for more acreage will be resumed.

Activities in the field campaign have been suspended temporarily because growers are busy with their packing, said the president.

Program Features  
Gratifying progress in securing affiliations with independent growers is reported by T. B. McKelvey, who is in charge of the organization. There is a general interest among the growers throughout the state in the success of the organization, and the workers are meeting a cordial spirit in all directions, he said.

At the meeting to-day directors devoted much of the session to plans for arranging the administrative purposes and for financial and operative work.

Financial Plan  
The board is also working toward plans for financing the remainder of the unsigned acreage of the state, and it is now planned to combine the state with the unit system in completing the association.

Present at the meeting were H. T. Miller of Bakersfield, president; C. E. Walker of Fair Oaks, secretary; T. P. Hornung of Oroville, first vice-president; R. B. Lewis of Pasadena, B. A. Harbort of Hemet, W. S. Gilman of Los Angeles, Dr. A. H. Corning and T. B. McKelvey.

General satisfaction with the progress of organization throughout the state was expressed by members of the board of directors.

ROGERS CHECK GIVEN JUDGE.  
BATESVILLE, Iowa, Dec. 4.—George Koletis, arrested for being too war-like, tried to keep out of jail by passing a bogus check on the judge. Justice was enlightened the next day and Koletis was returned to the hoosegow.

Charges Against  
Daugherty To Be  
Thoroughly Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The house judiciary committee to-day took action looking toward a thorough investigation of the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, Minnesota.

At the instance of Keller the committee voted to ask the house for authority in subpoena witnesses in the impeachment inquiry. Keller declined to proceed with his case until this authority was granted.

The Bee's Food And  
Household Exposition

Program For Tuesday  
The exposition is open from 1 to 6 o'clock P. M. at the Fresno Auditorium. No admission is charged.

Lecture by Mrs. Florence Austin Chase commences at 2 P. M.

Household Art Subject—Selecting rugs, curtains and draperies to harmonize with different color schemes.

Domestic Science Subject—Main course dishes—meats, fish, eggs and vegetables.

Hippodrome Theater Tickets For Tuesday—Tickets to the number of 500 will be distributed to women adults Tuesday afternoon. These tickets are free, and will be distributed to first comers. They will be good for the matinee Tuesday, December 12. All-star cast in Wild Irish Rose and five acts of vaudeville.

Household Exposition  
Opens At Auditorium

THE Food and Household Exposition, being held at the Fresno Auditorium under the auspices of The Bee, opened to-day under the supervision of Mrs. Florence Austin Chase and will close Friday. Daily lectures by Mrs. Chase will cover many phases of household economy, home decoration and the preparation and the serving of food. A feature will be the giving of many recipes by Mrs. Chase, which may be prepared by the most inexperienced housekeeper.

If you are a housewife, you can find in this exposition a wealth of information. If you are a housekeeper, you can find in this exposition a wealth of information. If you are a housewife, you can find in this exposition a wealth of information. If you are a housekeeper, you can find in this exposition a wealth of information.

Harding Tells Congress Country's  
Expenditures Are Back To Pre-War  
Days; Economy Policy To Be Continued

PROGRESSIVE BLOC WILL FACE FIRST TEST IN CONGRESS

Members Have Program Prepared To Be Submitted At Session

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The newly formed progressive bloc will face its first test in the session of congress which met at noon to-day. Fiscal and legislative bills are to be enacted this winter. Other measures dealing with the affairs of the farmers are probable.

Under the leadership of Senator Watson, Indiana, Harding administration forces have worked out an agricultural program which will be presented by President Harding, probably in his annual message on Tuesday.

The progressives also have an agricultural program, differing in essential particulars from that proposed by the administration.

First Test of Power  
The first test of progressive power, therefore, probably will come upon this matter.

The progressives do not expect too much at this session. They will reach their full strength in either house until after March 4. They are, however, powerful enough in the senate to put up a sturdy fight for their proposals.

What appears likely to happen is compromise legislation in which some administration ideas and some progressive ones will appear.

The progressives are not opposed to the proposed administration plan, but they hold it does not go far enough, nor hit directly at the cause of agricultural ills. They would gladly make an executive order for bills without change rather than get nothing for the farmer.

Both the congressional and public groups of progressives will plunge at once into the work outlined at the Friday and Saturday conferences here.

Reduced \$300,000,000  
Government expenditures during the next fiscal year will be \$3,130,443,235, a reduction of nearly \$600,000,000 as compared with the expenditures of the current year. Special estimates of executive departments for the next fiscal year show appropriations of \$3,078,949,351.69, the difference between appropriations and expenditures being attributed to the fact that congress would make appropriations which carry over from year to year.

A surplus of \$300,000,000 in the government's financial operations for the next fiscal year is expected, a probable deficit of \$275,038,712.

The total receipts of the government during the next fiscal year will be \$3,438,988,063.59, compared with \$3,439,862,059. These estimates were based on no reduction of taxes, and include a back collection of approximately \$200,000,000.

Army and Navy  
Outstanding in the budget is the appropriation for national defense, which totals \$450,576. The army asks for \$255,553,712, which would provide for a regular army of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers. The navy wants \$200,022,370, which would support 55,000 men. The land and sea forces at their present strength and are the lowest since the war.

Referring to the large amounts which the federal government is contributing to the states each year, for road building and other projects, the president said he was concerned because he felt his policy was causing large increases in state, county and municipal indebtedness. He made no direct recommendation on this subject, however. He also stated that he disapproved large expenditures for road building, improvement and development, which have

Highlights In President's  
Budget Message To Congress

THE FOLLOWING points were emphasized by President Harding in a special message on the budget for the coming year, which was sent to congress.

Budget for next fiscal year—\$3,000,000,000—in lowest yearly expenditure of the government since days before the war.

Of the three billions, two can be attributed to the war.

Because of these enormous fixed charges due to the war, there is little likelihood of a material reduction in taxes in the near future.

New budget calls for reduction of approximately \$600,000,000 from the present year's expenses.

Estimated surplus in next fiscal year's financial operations of \$100,000,000, with a probable deficit this year of \$275,038,712.

For military functions, \$1,258,715,000 has been provided, which includes the two branches of national defense—army and navy.

Indemnities granted by the President as "the greatest reform in our financial history."

Fight for greater economy is to be continued unabated by the administration.

President Lauds Budget  
System As Real Reform

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding to-day sent a special message to congress announcing that the federal budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1923, will be approximately three billion dollars—the lowest yearly expenditure of the government since the days before the war.

Praising the rigid economy which the budget bureau has enforced during the last year, the president pointed out that the government is now back to pre-war days in general expenditures. Of the three billions asked two can be attributed to the war. He made it plain that his administration will continue to fight for greater economy.

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The "Ship Subsidy Bill," which is urged so vigorously by President Harding, already has forty-four votes against it and five more will defeat it.

Threat of a reversal of the filibuster when the ship-subsidy bill is brought up have been heard in the Republican camp.

In the face of this situation, President Harding began work on his message which will be delivered to congress on Tuesday.

On the subject of the ship-subsidy bill, the president said:

"The amount recommended for the maintenance and operation of the army will provide for a regular army of 125,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine scouts, which is the force now authorized by congress. It will provide for the training of 15,000 reserve officers for a period of fifteen days and for 1,500 for a period of three months as against a total of only 5,000 for fifteen days during the current fiscal year; it will provide for the attendance of 35,000 men at civilian military training camps as against 2,000 during the fiscal year, and will enable the militia bureau to increase the strength of the national guard from 160,000 officers and men to 215,000 officers and men."

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\$8,826,000 For West  
Reclamation Budgetted

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Appropriations totalling \$8,826,000 for reclamation projects in Pacific slope states were recommended to congress to-day by President Harding, presenting the budget for the next fiscal year.

For Park Improvements  
Nearly \$200,000 is to be expended in the Grand, Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks. The president's budget calls for \$150,000 for the improvement of the parks. Only in the case of Yosemite, where a cut of \$50,000 was made, were the estimates of the park service for these three parks reduced.

The budget carries a total of \$300,000 for Yosemite including \$25,000 for a proposed expansion of a new administration building.

For Sequoia \$250,000 is recommended of which \$200,000 is for a new administration building and \$50,000 for completion of the Middle Fork Road.

Some of the projects for which it is proposed to use in establishing a new drinking water supply. General Grant Park is allotted \$25,000 as compared to only \$5,000 during the present fiscal year.

Sanitation Improvements  
Most of the interest is for improving sanitary conditions and ex-

Senate Fails To Act Upon  
Appointment Of St.  
Paul Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, Democratic attorney of St. Paul, to be associate justice of the supreme court, was not acted upon in the senate today. Certain progressive elements in the senate had announced their opposition to the nomination. The senate adjourned its special session without taking formal action on the nomination and thus it automatically fails of confirmation.

Up To Next Session  
President Harding must re-forward the nomination to the senate during the next session if it is to be acted upon.

Butler's nomination was in the line of a mere formality, as the executive session of the senate, but though other confirmations of lesser importance were made, his name was omitted from the list.

Others Fail  
Members of the coal commission appointed under the Borah Bill, also failed of confirmation.

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LEGISLATION IN  
TURMOIL AS LAST  
SESSION OPENS

Administration Leaders Seek To Recover Strategically From Defeats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With a brief ten minute interval, congress to-day ended its extraordinary session and at noon entered upon its regular December session. It is the fourth assembling of the sixty-seventh congress, and its last. The session will last until March 4th, when the present congress expires by law.

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## ELKS OF FRESNO MEET IN MEMORY OF THE ABSENT

Crowd Attending Lodge Of Sorrow Ceremonies Throgs Theater

In memory and honor of the members of Fresno Lodge, No. 438, B. P. O. E., a memorial service was held in the White Theater yesterday afternoon. B. W. Gearhart, exalted ruler of the lodge, presided. The public was admitted on invitation.

The theater was filled with lodge members and their friends and relatives.

Gearhart opened the ceremonies with a short address, telling the reason for the services and describing the policy of the lodge in honoring those who have died.

Symbolism Explained  
Ray W. Hayes, exalted ruler of the lodge, told the symbolic meaning of the altar of the Elks. Following this, F. B. Johnson led the prayer. After a musical selection by Leonard's orchestra, Gearhart directed Secretary Glen V. Slater of the lodge to call the names of the absent—the members of the lodge who have died within the year 1922. Every name was read twice, and the period of silence that followed each was impressive. The names on the roll were:

**The Absent Ones**  
F. J. Bone, George P. Gunter, Thomas H. Johnston, Paul P. Arrington, C. H. White, Stephen Arthur, Tony Sears, C. A. Smith, H. W. Smith, N. C. Galen, D. V. Wall, Fred E. Boulton and Frank H. Sisson.

Earl R. Clemens, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Romayne Hunkins, sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Following musical selections by the Fresno string quartet, James F. Brennan, orator of the lodge, delivered an address, telling of the faith of the Elks and their belief in a life hereafter.

**Evidence Of Greater**  
The fallacies in the belief of the atheist and the unbelief of the agnostic were shown by Brennan, who pointed to the existence of the universe and the exactitude of its arrangements as proof of the existence of a God and the eternity of life.

The meeting was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the members of the lodge and dismissal by Gearhart.

## COOPER TO TALK ON CITIZENSHIP

National Education Week Observed By Churches And Civic Bodies

American Citizenship, one of the important subjects of education, is the subject that Fresnoans are asked to consider to-day in connection with National Education Week, which started yesterday.

W. J. Cooper, city superintendent of schools, who was the principal speaker in Fresno yesterday which was designated For God and Country, day, was also scheduled to make an address to inform the Rotary Club at the Hotel Fresno.

"National Education Week is being held under the auspices of the American Legion, National Education Association, National United States Bureau of Education."

Speaking last night at St. James Pro-Cathedral, Superintendent Cooper quoted the assertion of Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, that the public school was the only institution in the United States which had gained in influence and increased in strength since the Civil War.

Cooper is designated as Patriotism Day.

**Briegleb Will Not Head Sunday Closing Drive**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Dr. Gustav A. Briegleb is to be disappointed in administering his church here to undertake the leadership of the National Lord's Day Alliance, he informed his flock. He has declined the secretaryship of the organization, he stated to-day. This does not mean, however, that he will not give his most earnest support to the cause, he said.

**SCHOOL LAW VIOLATED**  
Judge George Graham on Saturday fined G. Glammann \$10 for failure to send his 15-year-old boy to school. Glammann pleaded guilty to the charge after his arrest by County Truant Officers Burns and Tuvill.

**Speaking About Clothes**

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**Community Chest Plan May Be Adopted Locally**

The committee investigating the community chest plan is expected to make a report to the next meeting of the Fresno Civic Club on Saturday at noon next Saturday at the Commercial Club. Henry Lawson, chairman of this committee, has been investigating the proposition for some time and the result of his report will probably result in the adoption of such a plan for Fresno.

**Gift Of Candy To Teacher Goes Untasted**

Fine Present From Son Of Scavenger Thrown In Discard

Not long ago one of the teachers at the Columbia School, C and Tuolumne Streets, received a box of candy from one of her small pupils. The sweets, which looked good and tasted good, but the box was never opened.

Wishing to share them with another teacher, Miss Ruth Ewers, she sent a note inviting her friend to her room at recess. In the note she speculated on the manner in which the small boy got such a fine box of candy for dear teacher.

His teacher then sent another note to Miss Ewers stating that she was dubious about the gift and wondered where the boy's father found the candy.

"Why don't you ask him what his father does?" Miss Ewers replied.

The correspondence ended with the next note and the brief comment:

"He says his father is a scavenger."

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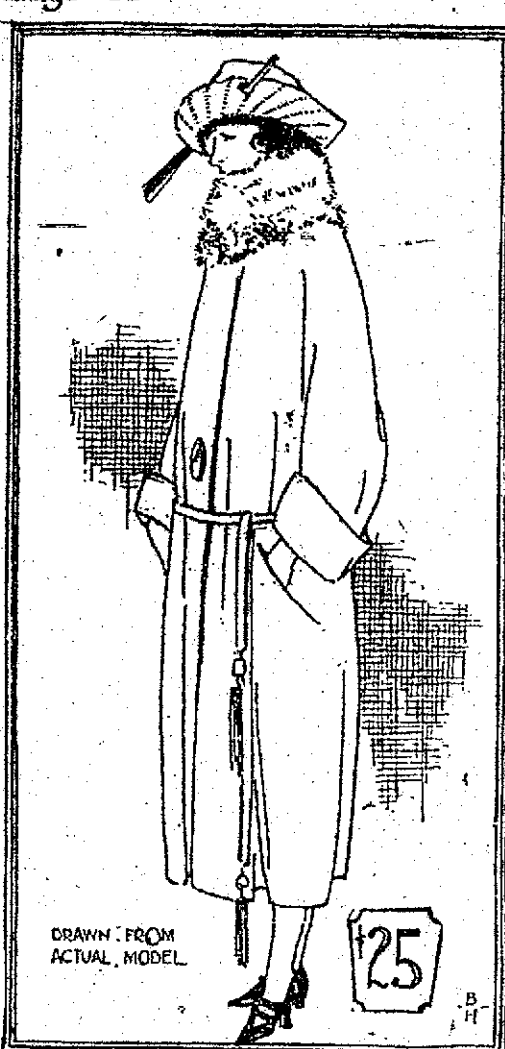
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—Squirrel  
—Wolf  
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—Fox



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## Clemenceau Will Meet Harding And Wilson

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—George Clemenceau's mission to America was vigorously attacked yesterday by Representative Kahn, Republican, California, chairman of the military affairs committee.

Calling attention to the failure of the League of Nations, Kahn asserted that the "romance of the United States, who are now voters, will never allow their sons to go overseas to defend France's borders when the mothers of France will not raise sons to defend their own country."

**Participation Welcomed**  
As for the League, Clemenceau in a statement declared he would welcome American participation. Not believing in the League as the ultimate instrument of peace, he nevertheless believes it has done some good and invites Americans to join.

Clemenceau's journey across the mid-west on route from St. Louis to Baltimore yesterday was one of triumph. Great crowds greeted him along the route. At Indianapolis the crowds included a delegation of negroes who presented him with a silver loving cup. At Columbus, Ohio, short talks and receptions brought his spontaneous greetings.

## News From Bay District

**Final Day For Taxes**—Today is the last day for the payment of the first installment of taxes for the municipal fiscal year at San Francisco, July 1, 1922-June 30, 1923.

The office of the tax collector will close at 6 P. M. After that time no payment of taxes will be accepted, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added for delinquency. The second installment of taxes is due the second Monday in January, the final day for payment of the second installment the fourth Monday in April, 1923.

**Fire Control In Mines Tighter**—A discussion of the mine fire control orders issued by the Industrial Accident Commission as a result of investigation of the Arden mine disaster by the committee of six men will be held at a meeting of the California Metal and Mineral Industries Association at their headquarters in the Merchants' National Bank Building, San Francisco, on Wednesday, December 6th.

**Auto Injures Man**—Daniel Moynihan of 1114 Twelfth Avenue, customs service employee, was knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile at Twelfth Avenue and California Street, San Francisco, late Saturday night. The machine was driven by Beverly Washington of 1708 Yerth Avenue, who took Moynihan to the Fresno Hospital.

**Retired Accountant Succeeded**—Elihu C. Pendleton, 67, a retired accountant, residing at 695 East Twenty-third Street, Oakland, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself.

**Memorial Services Held**—Memorial services were held yesterday by the San Francisco Lodge of Elks No. 2 at the Alhambra Theater. More than 1,000 members of the lodge gathered in the theater to pay their annual tribute to departed brother Elks. After assembling at the club room, 313 Powell Street, the Elks marched to the theater in a body. The program included ad-

## Advertising Of Valley Will Be Considered At Secretaries Meeting

The advertising program of the San Joaquin Valley will be brought up at the next meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Secretaries' Association at 10 A. M., December 14th in Visalia.

Secretary Guy E. Leonard announced to-day. In addition to this meeting the program committee of the state association will confer jointly with the valley board and give its report. The entire association will hold a convocation on the same day at noon in Visalia.

The members will hear a report at the noon gathering of the committee investigating the methods and plans for a survey and construction of the Plute Pass Road.

## Benefit Performance For Volga Relief Body

Arrangements have been completed between George Sharp, manager of the Liberty Theater, and Henry Schmidt and Andrew Wolf of the Volga Relief Association, for a benefit performance on Saturday morning, December 16th.

The Volga Relief committee plans to ship a carload of clothing to the Volga River district, in which relatives and friends of many members of the local Russian colony reside. Clothing will be accepted as the price of admission at this morning's matinee.

A conference of Louis H. Smith, George Sharp, Franklin Lowmyer, Henry Schmidt and Andrew Wolf was held last week.

**MAN'S HOT WATER FIGHTS**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—No more water fights for Maurice Gross. Gross was deluged with scalding water by a friend who turned on the hot water tap by mistake.

**Klansmen Of The Supreme Pyramid**  
of Solons, returned to San Francisco yesterday from Headquarters, where they represented the higher lodge at a ceremonial session of Santa Rosa Pyramid No. 6 and Ancient Egyptian Order of Solons, on Saturday night. The supreme officers were escorted by the uniformed band of San Francisco Pyramid No. 1, under the direction of Saint George L. Bourde, and brief concerts were given at San Rafael, Petaluma and Santa Rosa.

**George H. Lunt Dies**—George H. Lunt, 55, member of the undertaking firm of Bunker, Lunt & Rider, and well known in national lodge circles died yesterday at his home, 2020 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, after a long illness. Lunt was a past president of the National Funeral Directors Association, past president of the California Funeral Directors Association, past master of Mission Lodge, F. & A. M., past high chief ranger of the Fraternal Order of Foresters, and a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. He was also a member of California Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite Masonic body.

**Drive Over-subscribed**—Paul F. Clark, president of the San Jose Community Chest, announced last night that the San Jose Community Chest has gone "over the top" in its ten-day campaign for twenty-two charities. The goal set was \$120,000, and \$135,000 was subscribed already.

Subscriptions are still coming in. The total raised last year by all the recipient agencies was \$71,000. San Jose is the first Community Chest city in California to attain its full campaign goal.

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## The Deductions of Harvey Hunt

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN  
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Harvey Hunt knew that Charles Ribodeau was his brother's slayer in the case of "The Instrument of Death," simply because that instrument, the handle for shaking the fur coat, was in its proper and customary place.

It could only have been placed there by the murderer, for Emilie had been using it when the murderer attacked him, wrested it from him and killed him with it.

Had an outsider committed the crime, as described by Charles, he would not have known where its proper place was, and his instinct simply would have been to cast it from him. On the other hand, one accustomed to the daily routine of the house might easily have instinctively placed it where it belonged, acting subconsciously under the stress of great emotion.

Charles put it to manufacture an alibi after the crime, had hit upon the very clever stratagem of handing himself to the banister. As the night wore on and his position became more fatiguing, his cries of distress became quite genuine, as was also his collapse when rescued by Dr. Martin Clancy.

**Can you solve this case of—**  
**Failed Camouflage.**

"He's the queerest old chap you ever met, Harvey," said Ivan, as the two men mounted the steps that led to the apartment of Harv Linkman. "Quite a character. I know you'll find many interests in common, because at one time he was regarded as the cleverest criminal investigator in the state. He has a record of mystery solutions as long as your arm."

"I'm quite sure we shall," Harvey Hunt murmured, politely, though in his mind he doubted it. Just at that time he was rather surfeited with his work, and his thoughts were running toward a vacation in the Catskills. He had accompanied his friend only because the latter had been so insistent that he meet the retired veteran.

Even pressed the button beside Linkman's door, and Harvey Hunt hoped soars as no sound of footsteps came to them from within. "That's funny," even muttered, "he said he would be home."

Perfunctorily he turned the knob, and to the surprise of both men the door swung inward. They stepped across the threshold and blinked, for the sunlight was streaming into the room and the hall had been very dark.

It was Ivan whose eyes adjusted themselves first. "Good morning, Mr. Linkman," he said to the old man who sat half reclining in the easy chair, a newspaper in his hands. But the old man did not answer.

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## LAST RITES FOR J. R. MANN TO-DAY

Body Of Representative Will Be Buried In Chicago Cemetery

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Funeral services for Representative James H. Mann, who died in Washington Thursday will be held at the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The body was accompanied from Washington by Mrs. Mann and delegations from both houses of congress. The congressional delegation will return to Washington immediately after the services.

**CHINESE ELECT**  
The Fresno branch of the Chinese National Party elected officers at their annual meeting Friday. Officers will be installed the night of January 1, 1923.

**Do You Know What the Cost of Things Should Be In This Town?**

If you are a Bee Want Ad reader and answer you are "price wise"—you know what things should cost, whether these "things" are articles of merchandise, real estate, chattels, used furniture or machinery, clothing or personal services.

Having this knowledge you know a "bargain" as soon as you see it. Thus to a Want Ad reader, the ads GROW in interest.

**Doctor Dies In East On Way To Wedding**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Funeral services were arranged to-day for Dr. Edward G. Dundas of Los Angeles, who died at the Morrison Hotel here while en route to Ottawa, Canada, where he was to have been married to-day.

Miss Rodena McKenna, fiancée of the doctor, was reported on her way here. Physicians declared death was due to acute asthma.

**Belgian Senator Gives Hoover Bronze Trophy**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Calif.) Dec. 4.—Senator Albert Lejeune of Belgium this afternoon will present to Herbert Hoover, who is at his home here for a rest, a bronze statue in heroic size of the God-des Isis, typifying the spirit of the Belgian relief work conducted by Hoover during the war. It is a gift to Hoover from the Belgian people.

**FIREBRIGHT MAYOR IN JAIL**  
Max Knittel, mayor ex-officio of Firebaugh, is now serving his sentence in the county jail in accordance with a decision handed down by United States District Judge Oscar A. Trappett when Knittel was convicted of bootlegging. Knittel was sent to jail Saturday upon the expiration of a stay of execution.

**WINTON PROPERTY SOLD**  
(By The Bureau)  
WINTON (Merced Co.), Dec. 4.—J. E. Walker has sold his twenty-acre home place, including a large orchard, to Galschod brothers, who already have moved. Walker has leased the H. W. Hansen place for one year.

**POLICE DOG STOLEN**  
HASTINGS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Spendor Hoppling bought a German police dog to chase thieves off his estate. Last night the thieves came and stole the dog.

**Have You Read the Ads Today?**

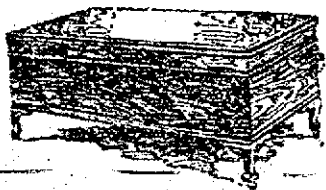






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—No. 3—Lincoln Market, 1855 Van Ness

## EXPOSITION FOR HOUSEWIVES OPENS

Interesting Programs To Be Given At City Auditorium

(Continued from Page One)

The proper way is always the simplest and the best in the long run.

The subject for to-day's lecture and home demonstration dealt with backgrounds and suggestions for selections of colors for them. In her explanations this speaker uses a chart which makes her points very clear and understandable. She always welcomes questions from her auditors, because questions prompt many a new idea, and often through them Mrs. Chase is given the opportunity to give special attention to a troubled housewife and to offer a simple suggestion that may prove most helpful.

Lecturing to all classes, she teaches how to cook most economically as well as demonstrating for the benefit of those who do not have to keep a sharp eye on the grocery bill.

To-morrow's program Mrs. Chase's second lecture, given to-morrow, will include a talk on the selection of rugs, curtains and draperies to harmonize with color scheme, and the domestic science demonstration will be Simple Foods Served Attractively—using the pastry bag, patty shells, vegetable cases, etc.

The lecturer has been appearing in this capacity for the past eleven years and always in the interest of women through the newspapers for whom she demonstrates. Not only has she never been paid for any private enterprise, but she has never boosted the sale of any article.

In Many Cities

In the last six months her talks have taken her to Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville, Detroit, San Francisco, San Diego, Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. Everywhere she says she finds the women of to-day much changed in the attitude toward the household affairs—and for the better. She says the modern woman the compliment of being more intelligently interested, not only in food values and in sanitary house-keeping, but more recently in the subject of beautifying the home.

The exposition which is being held in connection with Mrs. Chase's talks gives even more opportunity for the speaker to drive her points home, and the well equipped kitchen in which she cooks, the various home exhibits which give her an opportunity actually to illustrate her words, and no end of interest to them. Best of all, it is free to all who are interested.

Don't forget, you housekeeper and cook, to take your pencil and notebook, for the recipes will be given by Mrs. Chase, and also enough for all to take them down. They will not be printed in The Bee.

## Two Pillows Used By Husband; Wife Asks For Divorce

Charging that her husband insisted on monopolizing both the pillows in bed and became violent when she urged her claim to one of them, Yvonne Gonzalez, in answer to the divorce suit brought against her by F. S. Gonzalez, filed a cross-complaint to-day.

The wife avers in her petition that upon one occasion when she pleaded with her husband for the use of one of the pillows, he became very angry, struck her in the face and then took both pillows out the street and cut them into shreds with a pocket knife. The wife also charges that Gonzalez a number of times threatened to "break her face."

Mrs. Gonzalez asks \$25 per month alimony, \$100 for attorney's fees and \$25 for costs of suit. According to the cross-petition the couple were married in Fresno in August, 1917, and separated in February last year. There are no children. The husband in his divorce petition charges his wife with cruelty.

WELL KNOWN MAN RETURNS John L. Buckstell, of San Francisco is in Fresno, at the Hotel Fresno. Buckstell is well known in this city having established the thirtieth degree of the Scottish Rite of Masonry here some ten years ago. He has not been in the city for seven or eight years, and is amazed at the growth and the signs of prosperity that it shows.

MRS. FLORENCE AUSTIN CHASE, who is directing The Bee's Food and Household Exposition that opened to-day at the Fresno Auditorium.



## DETECTIVE JAILS WIFE AS VAGRANT

Sacramento Officer Claims Woman Is Mentally Incompetent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—The wife of W. W. Hanney, detective on the local police force, is held in the city jail here to-day pending charges of vagrancy to be filed by her husband.

Hanney asserts that upon finding his wife absent Sunday night he traced her to the apartment of F. J. Scheidt, a city employee. He arrested the two and brought them to the city jail. Hanney is in conference with the district attorney to-day and has indicated that he will seek an alternate examination of his wife, charging that she has manifested mental incompetency. He charges that she neglected their four children and that he was forced to arrest her as he would have arrested any other woman.

## Glass Heads Committee To Raise Final \$2,000 Of Red Cross Roll Call

A special subscription committee of the Red Cross roll call held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building this morning. The committee is headed by William Glass, Eliot Bradley, Peter Rasmussen and George Sharp, and includes L. Newman, Ward McIntire, George A. Gehrm, Dr. Frank McKenna, Frank Minard, Gus Mannheim, Rev. Thomas Clayton, Arthur Graff, Dean G. R. E. McDonald, T. F. Brosnahan, F. R. Bekins, N. B. Swett, C. L. Cunningham, C. H. Staples, Roy Miller, G. W. Turner, E. M. Hartman and R. C. Deacon. The roll call lacks \$2,000 of the required \$15,000 which was allotted to Fresno City as its proportion of the \$250,000, the amount of the county quota. Of the \$25,000, \$15,000 remains under the local Red Cross administration and \$10,000 goes to the national fund.

The members of the Rotary Club are taking an active interest in the successful completion of this drive and an additional number of Red Cross workers were recruited to secure memberships after their noon luncheon to-day.

HISTORICAL BODY TO MEET Fresno County as it existed in the year 1822, when the Central Pacific Railway came to the San Joaquin Valley, will be described by L. A. Winchell in an address to the members of the Fresno County Historical Society this evening. The meeting will be held in the south hall of the county library on Broadway. The public is invited.

## Barn, Fence Gone; Police Seek Thief

Hay Left In Loft Is Also Missing; Last Seen Wednesday

Lost—One barn and fence. The police department is searching throughout the city for a missing barn and fence. When S. W. Henry, 115 Dudley, went down to San Benito Street and Van Ness Avenue to-day to do some work at his barn, there wasn't any barn.

He reported the theft of the building and fence to the police to-day and a broadcast warning has been sent to all patrolmen in the city to watch for a thief slinking away with the barn. Henry states that the last time he saw the barn was Wednesday. It is a two-story building and had some hay in the loft.

## LODGE NEWS

Annual election of officers will be the order of business of many of the fraternal orders of Fresno during the next ten days.

U. G. Hayde, clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America, Fresno Lodge No. 719, announced this morning that his resignation would be presented at tonight's meeting when an election for all the officers will be held. G. M. Williams, he said, is a probable candidate for the position. Mr. Hayde has been clerk for the past twelve years. One of three trustees, to be elected for a term of three years, will be selected to-night.

Nominations of officers for election next week will be held to-morrow night by Fresno Council No. 4, Ancient and Mystic Order of Cabiri at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Present officials of the lodge are Arthur H. Olender, Cabirus R. A. Huford, Capitular George A. Morse, Scripser E. E. Denham, Postmaster Harry Say. All are candidates for re-election.

Victory Lodge No. 1072, Fraternal Brotherhood, will nominate and elect a full quota of officers Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. Public installation is planned for January.

Friendship Lodge No. 231, Rebekahs, will elect on Wednesday night. Present officers: Noble Grand Kathleen Miller, Vice Grand Katherine Martin, Recording Secretary Lois Sutton, Financial Secretary Myrtle Rowley and Treasurer Lola Dawson. On trustee will be chosen to succeed F. E. Huford, whose three year term has expired.

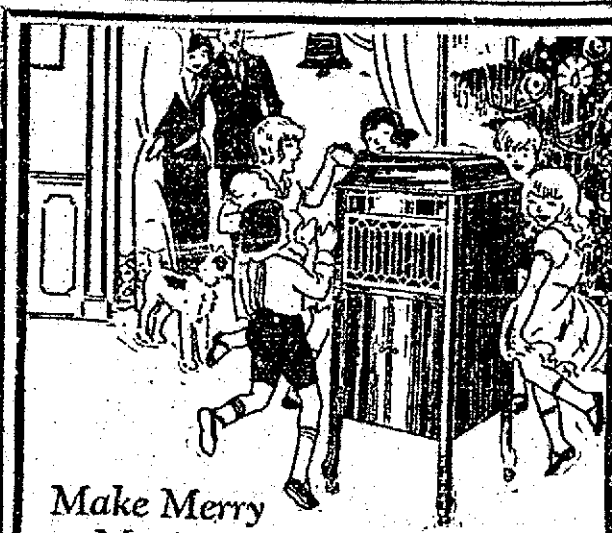
Albert Yost was nominated chancellor commander of Fresno Lodge No. 138, Knights of Pythias, last week. Election will be held Wednesday evening. Lin Brown was nominated vice chancellor, Cal Thomas, master at arms; Eugene Anderson, master of finance, and A. A. Bollinger, keeper of the records and seal. Several nominations were made for other officers.

Mrs. Christine Clark, Reno, Nevada, district deputy of the Women's Benefit Association of Pythias, will be present on Tuesday, December 12, for the annual election of officers by Frigate of the West Review No. 28. Lady Commander Nellie M. Henderson, who has held that office for the past three years, is not a candidate for re-election. A private installation of officers will be held following the business session, and public installation is planned for next month.

A special entertainment program including vaudeville numbers will be the additional attraction at the benefit card party to be given Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Fresno under the auspices of the George Kellogg Post, No. 8, Women's Relief Corps.

The benefit derived from the card party will be given to the dependents of all veterans of the United States war, and for other charitable purposes. A. A. R. nurses will receive a cash Christmas present this year through this organization. Among the patrons and patronesses of the card party are: Mrs. L. C. Cory, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Barks, Mrs. O. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Breckenridge, C. E. Skuce, Ernest Klette and G. V. Hamilton.

HARRIS TO SPEAK AT MEETING At to-morrow's luncheon meeting of the Lion's Club Senator M. R. Harris and L. A. Winchell will address the members. The meeting will be held at the Anchor Stage Depot. Otto Hayward is to be chairman.



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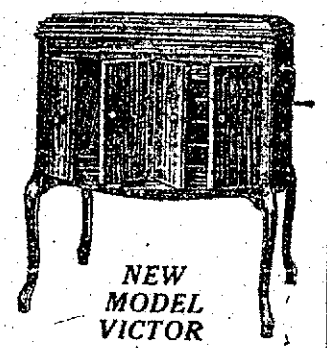
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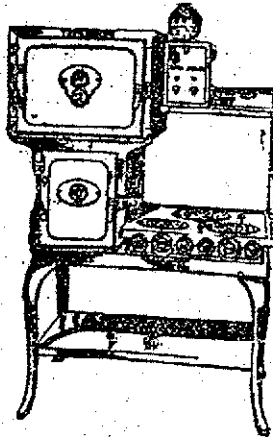
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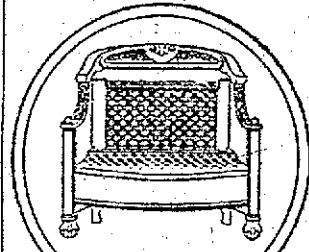
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Bring note books and pencils so you may be able to have valuable recipes for future reference. Mrs. Chase's recipes will not be printed in The Bee, but she gives them clearly and slowly enough for all to get them.

TOMORROW—FREE TICKETS TO THE HIPPODROME THEATRE

TUESDAY—2 P. M.

Household Art Subject: Selecting rugs, curtains and draperies to harmonize with different color schemes. Domestic Science Subject: Main Course Dishes—Meats, Fish, Eggs and Vegetables.

WEDNESDAY—2 P. M.

Household Art Subject: Furnishing the Living Room harmoniously and interestingly. Domestic Science Subject: Sandwiches, Salads, Breads, Beverages.

THURSDAY—2 P. M.

Household Art Subject: Furnishing the Dining Room, with suggestions for table decorations. Domestic Science Subject: Desserts, hot, cold, molded, including pie.

FRIDAY—2 P. M.

Household Art Subject: Systematizing and the caring for the home. Domestic Science Subject: Cakes making, bings and fillings.

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## ZONING DRAFT TO BE COMPLETED AT COMMISSION MEET

Preparation Of Ordinance Is Next Step Toward Project

Completion of the tentative draft of the city zoning map probably will be effected at the meeting tomorrow night of the Planning Commission, making the next step in the city zoning project the preparation of the ordinance officially creating the project.

Protests Pending  
Although several protests on proposed district boundaries are pending it was pointed out to-day that the statutes provide for public hearings on the zoning question, and as soon as the map is completed and the ordinance drawn up for these hearings will be announced by the commission.

Representatives of the South Fresno Improvement Association called upon Secretary Charles S. Hankin to-day to protest the classifying of the territory south of California Avenue as residential. They stated that they would circulate a petition among the property owners of the district, seeking to obtain signatures of a majority of the taxpayers to a request that this area be classified as business property.

Their request will be based upon

the ground that there are now no stores of any kind in the district and that with this situation remaining a business district will be forced to go to unusual distances in order to reach groceries, meat markets and other places of like nature.

Protest also will be made, it was intimated, against the classification of the area immediately west of the Southern Pacific tracks as an industrial district, thereby letting down the bars to any kind of residence, business or industrial building.

They were instructed to prepare their petition for presentation to the planning commission at the first public hearing, the date of which will be announced as soon as preliminary details are completed. Representatives of industrial firms on Diana Street will also be present at the meeting to-morrow night to protest the classification of their district as residential.

Project To Stand

With the exception of a few minor details the draft of the zoning project will stand substantially as published in The Fresno Bee recently, this being in effect the decision of the planning commission at the last meeting.

Adoption of the map as it now stands does not mean that changes cannot be made in the future. It was pointed out to-day, state law providing that protests be heard in order to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Statute Cites

The section of the statutes of 1917 referring to the zoning problem follows:

In municipalities having a city planning commission the council shall require such commission to recommend the boundaries of such districts and appropriate regulations and restrictions to be enforced therein. Such commission shall make a tentative report, and hold public hearings thereon at such times and places as said council shall require before submitting its final report. Said council shall not thereafter determine the boundaries of any district or impose any regulations until after the final report of the city planning commission is filed with the city clerk. Upon receiving such final report said council shall afford persons particularly interested, and the general public, an opportunity to be heard, at a time and place specified in a notice of hearing to be published in a newspaper to be designated for that purpose."

## Mayor Escapes Injury In Auto Crash But Now Must Appear In Court

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Dec. 4.—Mayor Albert Elkus is to appear in police court here to answer charges of traffic law violation as a result of collision yesterday.

The mayor's car crashed into that of W. R. Thibke, an auto mechanic, according to witnesses. Thibke was treated for serious cuts about the head. The mayor escaped injury.

## COMMISSION TO HEAR MERCHANTS ON LICENSE TAX

Association Will Discuss Proposed Ordinance With Body

Members of the Fresno City Commission and the Merchants' Association of Fresno will meet in joint session at the city council chamber at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to thresh out the question of a proposed revision of the city license tax ordinance.

Agree On Meet

The conference was agreed upon at the meeting of this city commission last Thursday when a large representation of merchants was present to oppose the passage of the proposed ordinance by which the license would be revised.

Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon, who is acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Truman G. Hart, to-day notified those interested of the appointed hour for the conference, at which it is hoped to reach an agreement on the license tax problem.

Claims Taxes Reduced

It is claimed by the merchants that the ordinance will mean increases in the license fees paid by the businessmen, while Dillon and License Collector Harry Erikson assert forcibly that, while a few of the larger stores will be called upon to pay slightly heavier licenses, on the whole the ordinance will decrease license fees paid by mercantile establishments.

## \$8,826,000 URGED FOR WEST COAST

Budget Sent To Congress Recommends Extensive Expenditures

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\$200,000 in the state of Washington were recommended.

Three-quarters of a million for development at the Mare Island Navy Yard and an appropriation for a marine corps supply depot at San Francisco were approved by the president.

Pacific Appropriations

Pacific Coast and far Western appropriations for the fiscal year of 1924 asked by President Harding, including:

Indian school, Riverside, California, \$175,000; an increase of \$11,000 as compared with the current year.

Indian school, Fort Bidwell, \$30,000; increase \$2,000.

Road construction, Hoopa Indian reservation, Humboldt County, California, \$8,000.

Indian school, Salem, Oregon, \$200,000; decrease \$10,000.

Wapinitia irrigation project, Yakima, Washington, \$100,000; decrease \$50,000.

Satus irrigation project, Yakima, Washington, \$100,000.

Public works at Mare Island, California, navy yard, including rebuilding docks, wharves, etc., \$750,000; same as current year.

Public works at Puget Sound Navy Yard, \$75,000, compared with \$500,000 for current year.

Public works at Pearl Harbor, T. H. \$453,000, compared with \$228,000 for the current year.

Naval ammunition depot, Puget Sound, \$5,000.

Marine barracks, San Diego, California, including purchase of land, \$7,500.

Initial appropriation of \$20,000 toward purchase of land for construction of marine corps supply depot at San Francisco with a limit of cost of \$336,000.

For maintenance of naval training station at San Diego, California, \$125,000; same as current year.

Reclamation Projects

Yuma, Arizona, \$450,000; Orland, California, \$50,000; Boise, Idaho, \$1,350,000; King Hill, Idaho, \$50,000; Mindoka, Idaho, \$665,000; North Platte, Nebraska, Wyoming, \$1,420,000; Newlands, Nevada, \$75,000; Baker, Oregon, \$500,000; Klamath, Oregon-California projects, \$10,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah, \$15,000; Okanogan, Washington, \$55,000; Yakima, Washington, \$1,500,000; for continued investigation of feasibility of water storage, irrigation and related projects of the Colorado River, \$1,000,000; for continuing flood control work, Sacramento, California, \$500,000.

## Beautiful Beacon Cloth Bathrobes, \$4.98

In several pretty styles. High and low neck effects with embroidered, cord, silk and braid trimmed. Collar and cuffs. Long and short sleeves. In all pretty neat shades. Sizes 24 to 44 bust.

Our Great 3-Price Dress Sale Which Started Saturday Caused a Sensation Not Soon Forgotten. The Response Was Tremendous, Over 900 Beautiful Dresses Being the Feature Attraction.

Again Tomorrow WE RESUME THE GREAT DRESS SALE  
3 Prices \$8.75, \$29.75, \$22.75

Values Representing About

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The Dresses consist of SILK CANTON CREPE—VOINET—WALL AND SERGE. Draped dresses, circular dresses in beautiful new long swaggy styles. Black—Brown and Navy. These are positively \$15.00 and \$19.00 values.

Beautiful Dresses of TRICOTINE, POIRET TWILL and SILK CANTON CREPE and LACEY DRESSES. Smart dresses with embroidered side drapes—fancy beaded effects and in smart long new sleeve effects. Brown, Tan, Navy, Black. These are positively \$25.00 values.

Wonderful dresses that words cannot describe of TWILL, COTTON, POIRET TWILL, TRICOTINE—LACE AND SILK CANTON CREPE—AFTER NOON AND LACEY DRESSES FOR EVENING WEAR. The smartest dresses of the season in the new long line effects, with embroidery, beaded and braid trimmings. Dresses in circular style with the new style sleeves, that are braid and burlon trimmed. Beautiful Shades. These are positively \$25.00 values.

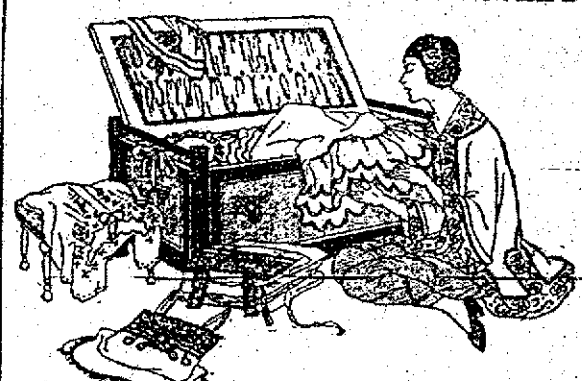
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## Women's Black Sateen Aprons, \$2.98

In slip-over styles—straight line and long waist effects—trimmed in cretonne and crepe flowers, sash ties, novelty sleeves and pockets. Square and round necks; plain and scalloped bottoms. Sizes 16 to 54. On The 2nd Floor

## OUR LINES ARE MOST COMPLETE SILK UNDERWEAR



Kaiser Italian Silk Vests—\$2.98 to \$4.98  
Form fitting, reinforced under arm. Bodice top, shoulder straps of self material. Silk picot trimming around top and straps. Size 38 to 42. Flesh, Peach, Maltre and Natural shades.

Kaiser Italian Silk Bloomers—\$4.98  
Extra heavy—heavily reinforced—cut extra full, tailored styles. Elastic at waist and knee. Flesh only in stout sizes—Flesh—Orchid—Maltre—Peach and Natural in regular.

"THREE STAR" Kaiser Italian Silk Bloomers  
Special \$3.98  
Heavily reinforced—elastic at waist and knee—cut full in back. In Orchid and Flesh only. Sizes 25 to 29.

Kaiser Italian Silk Vests—\$3.98  
Elaborately embroidered—cut long—form fitting—reinforced bodice top—shoulder straps of heavy corded ribbon elaborately embroidered in assorted designs. Size 25 to 42.

Kaiser Italian Silk Sets—\$8.96  
Tast in bodice top styles—trimmed with fillet lace—shoulder straps of heavy corded ribbon. Step-in—Panties to match vest—fancy cut style—trimmed with beautiful fillet lace. Cut full—elastic at waist. Flesh only.

Radium Silk Bloomers—\$3.48 to \$3.98  
Fancy hemstitched scalloped ruffle at knee—also tailored styles—hemstitched trimmed—rosebud trimmed—some with elastic at knee.

Firaeen Netherwear Bloomers—\$4.48  
Has adjustable elastic at knee and waist. Reinforced in the crotch. Flesh only.

Firaeen Netherwear Vests—\$2.98  
To match bloomers—with ribbon shoulder straps. Flesh only.

Two-Piece Pajamas—\$12.50  
Made of heavy quality crepe-de-chine. Coat has round collar—self tie—short sleeves with novelty cuffs. In rose, copenhagen and flesh shades.

Negligees—\$8.98  
Changeable satin negligee. Made coat style—in long waist line effect with rolling collar—roomy pockets—narrow sash tie and short sleeves, trimmed with bands of self material—all the dainty light and dark shades.

## Saves Home Baking

Ask for luscious raisin pie—fresh and juicy—at your grocer's or a neighborhood bake shop. Just telephone for one to try.

Once taste it and you'll agree that there's no longer any need to bake at home.

Serve tonight for dinner. Let your men folks decide.

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## COUNTY CHAMBER AWARDED PRIZES

Many Trophies Given Fresno County Body At Shows During Year

A review of the work accomplished by the exhibit department of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, in a report being prepared for the annual report of the chamber in February, shows that the local organization won a large number of prizes and trophies during the present year.

Rasmussen Credited  
P. M. Rasmussen, exhibit director of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, has been given the credit for all of the attractive prize-winning displays. It has been through his hard efforts and skill that Fresno County has been so successful in the different conventions, shows and fairs.

A brief outline follows together with the prize awarded:  
National Orange Show, San Bernardino, February 15th to 25th, first prize and silver trophy.  
Six different floats entered during the Fourth Day celebration.  
Floral entries in the International Pottery Club convention in Los Angeles, June 24 to 26.

Exhibit at the Shellers' convention, San Francisco, June 12th to 15th.  
Advertising Club convention in San Diego, exhibit, June 25th to 28th.

State Fair—September 2nd to 10th. Fresno County won thirteen sweepstakes, 122 first prizes, thirty-two second awards, fourteen third prizes, eleven gold medals.  
Fresno Fair, September 25th to 30th. Installed floats for the Sun-Stat Fair, Grocers' League and Elk Growers' League. P. M. Rasmussen also manager of the horticultural and agricultural halls, Riverside, October 16th to 18th. First prize and silver trophy.  
Pomona, October 12th to 21st, first prize.

Plants Entered  
Pacific Slope Live Products Show, Fresno, November 15th to 17th.

Flants were also entered in the Advertising Club convention at San Diego, the Armistice Day celebration at Selma and the American Legion Festival at Santa Clara.

With such a record the exhibit department of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce has experienced a very successful year.



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Coughs!  
Colds!

This simple treatment  
clears the head, loosens irritating phlegm, cools inflamed, stinging throat and breaks the cold. See how it works! Directions. Go to your druggist—spare yourself serious trouble—start now to take  
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—a syrup for coughs & colds

## ART MODEL BALKS POLICE QUIZ OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Woman Held Following Shooting Proves Enigma; Refuses To Discuss Past

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Grace Baratti, held in the city jail pending investigation of the fatal shooting of her husband, proved an enigma to the police to-day.

She countered declarations by experts that her husband, Harry Baratti, who was a well known musician here, could not have committed suicide, with firm denials of any responsibility for her husband's death.

Silent About Self  
She refused to confirm any of the statements made to police by persons who knew her as to details of her own identity or her career. George Stoddard, California post, told the authorities that he had once employed her as a stenographer and that he had then understood that previously she had been a model. He said he knew her as Grace Cheney, and that she told him that she was married to Howard Chandler Christy when she was only sixteen years old.

After a brief investigation, Stoddard said she went to New York but left Christy and obtained a divorce. He said she lived in Shanghai, China, for many years and was married two or three times there.

"At one time the woman was an artist's model, and was an employee at the Hopkins Art Institute and other places. Whether she ever was a model for Christy, I do not know."

"It is a well-known fact in the hosiery circles that when Christy was in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition he tried to locate her, but she evaded him."

"Grace Cheney is the daughter of an Oakland clergyman. Her mother still resides in that city, I believe."

Mrs. Baratti, however, flatly refused to discuss these stories.

## Enemies Threaten To Murder Former Premier Of Greece

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—Former Greek Premier Venizelos was closely guarded to-day at the Near Eastern conference following news that Macedonian plotters had arrived in Switzerland and would make an attempt upon his life.

Venizelos also received a number of threatening letters.

## Chancellor Given More Time To Defend Self

BERKELEY (Cal.), Dec. 4.—Ray Chancellor, University of California student, charged by a fellow student with having circulated alleged obscene literature, appeared in court to-day and secured a twenty-four hour continuance of the case. The charge grew out of articles published in "The Laughing Horse," which Chancellor is alleged to have edited.

## PRESIDENT LAUDS BUDGET SYSTEM

Executive Declares New Methods Constitute Real Reform; Great Saving

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In commission; will increase the steaming radius of capital ships from 13,000 miles to 16,200 miles, and other ships proportionately; will provide training for 2,000 officers and 7,000 men in the naval reserve; and will make provision for continuing all new ship construction in privately owned yards, except for reduction in speed of construction on three light cruisers; for suspending the construction of four auxiliary in navy yards and reducing the speed of construction of two fleet submarines.

"The program provided in the budget for military pensions and allowances includes \$23,000,000 for pensions, \$134,551,000 for allowances and \$70,292,235 for retirement pay.

"Can there be a reasonable expectation for further considerable reduction in governmental expenditures in the near future? This question is no doubt on the lips of many. The burden of taxation upon the world has become heavily upon all of us and it has been the earnest desire of the government to reduce this burden to the minimum consistent with a proper functioning of the federal service."

"We have seen, however, that approximately two-thirds of the taxes collected go to pay certain fixed charges, over the expenditure of which there can be exercised little or no administrative control and municipal indebtedness and I am fearful that this condition may be in part attributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its federal and laws, as many of these laws require specific contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of the federal aid."

## Fair Managers Discuss Phases Of Management

Various phases of fair management were discussed at a meeting of the managers of the seven largest fair associations in the state at San Francisco last Saturday. Stated Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, who returned from the Hay City yesterday. No definite action was taken toward the creation of a fourth fair circuit. The Western Association of Fairs will meet in Sacramento in January to set the different fair dates. W. W. Van Fleet, manager of the Southern California Fair Association, called the San Francisco meeting.

## SCHOOLS RESUME WORK

"Just long enough to make it hard to take up the daily grind," is the way one Fresno school teacher describes the holiday trachea. Others held similar views. Schools of the city and county all resumed activities to-day, which will be again interrupted in less than a month for the Christmas vacation. The Yuletide holidays will start at the close of school December 22nd and last until January 2nd.

## Man Fined By Judge For Possessing Liquor

Conrad Nelson, 2333 El Monte Street, told Judge J. C. Critchton of the police court this morning that while he had two barrels of corn mash in his house he did not manufacture liquor. He pleaded guilty, however, to possession of several gallons of wine and brandy. Detective Inspectors T. R. O'Brien, E. A. Nichols and Patrolman G. B. Wade, who arrested Nelson last night say that he told them that he was having the still built so that he could run the mash. Judge Critchton withheld the time for sentence for an hour and then sentenced him to a fine of \$200. Nelson paid his fine.

## Wife Takes Watch, Goes For Walk; Is Reported Missing

Jane Talbert, 17, wife of R. E. Talbert, 1650 Broadway, left home yesterday evening for a walk. She took her husband's watch in order to be sure and be back by 7:30. She has not been seen since. Talbert reported the facts at police headquarters to-day.

Apparently the husband appeared in police court, charged with battery by his mother-in-law. He stated, however, that he does not think his mother-in-law is responsible for his wife's absence.

According to Talbert, his wife was dressed in black silk, a brown coat with fur collar and black satin slippers. She had no money or jewelry except the watch.

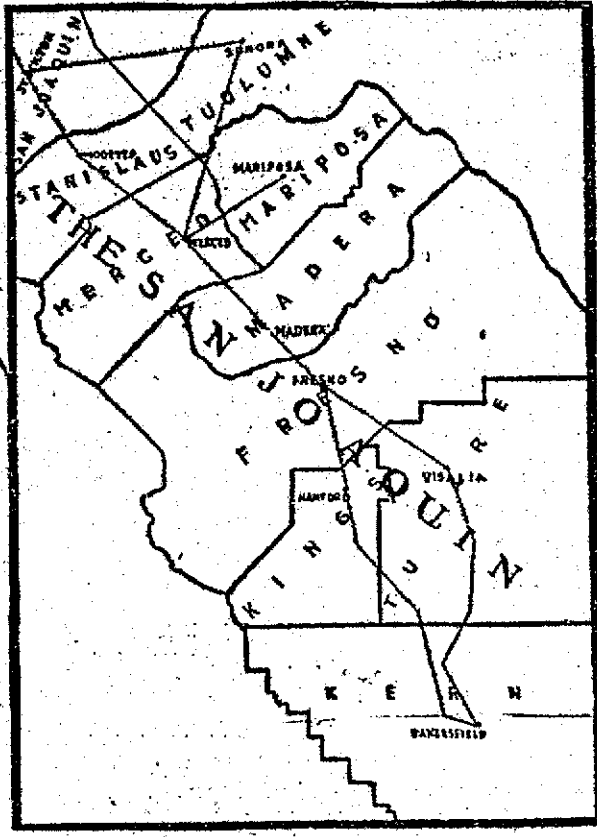
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## Three Dead, Two Are Seriously Hurt, Toll In Kern Co. Train Wreck

### Santa Fe Company Offers Reward Of \$5,000 For Arrest And Conviction Of Vandals Responsible For Tragedy Saturday Evening

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Reward of \$5,000 was offered by the Santa Fe to-day for arrest and conviction of vandals responsible for wrecking a Santa Fe passenger train near Bakersfield Saturday night.

Two persons were killed and several injured in the wreck, which was caused by tampering with a switch.

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 4.—Railroad officials to-day were engaged in an investigation of the most searching kind in an effort to place the blame for the wreck which Saturday evening killed three persons and injured eight others at a point three miles west of Bakersfield.

Switch Bolts Removed  
Train No. 22 bound from San Francisco to Bakersfield in charge of Conductor W. S. Boyer crashed into a broken switch. Investigation made of the switch immediately after the wreck, revealed two large bolts had been removed from the switch signal arm, the light moved, switch thrown and signal lamp replaced showing clear track ahead.

Officials of the railroad do not hold to the theory of robbery, which was at first advanced, nor would they express an opinion as to whether the switch tampering may have been the work of former employees who went on strike.

The list of dead is as follows:  
W. S. Huxton, engineer of Riverbank.  
M. H. Hale, head mail clerk, Oakland.

J. C. Waugh, fireman of Riverbank, who died to-day.  
The injured are:  
F. D. Storum, 1316 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland passenger, badly cut face.  
Rev. E. F. Abner, colored, stockton, passenger, seriously bruised.  
David Williams, colored, Wasco, suffered severe burns.

Louis Spindling, 3529 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, mail clerk, face and body seriously burned.  
William H. Hoyle, burned chest and shoulders.  
J. G. Baldwin, San Francisco, express messenger, sprained back.  
Russell Codd, San Francisco, passenger, scalp wound and fractured ribs.

Tulare Woman's Illness Diagnosed Sleeping Sickness  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 4.—A diagnosis of sleeping sickness, made by local physicians in the case of Mrs. H. A. Charters, prominent in local social circles, yesterday was confirmed by Dr. Philip Kink Brown, of San Francisco, specialist.

Suddenly stricken Friday morning and rushed to a local hospital, Mrs. Charters is still in a state of coma. Doctors agree that she has an even chance for recovery. It was in the best of health up to the time of the attack.

Mrs. Charters, who is the wife of H. A. Charters, editor and proprietor of the Tulare Register, is the mother of two sons, students at the high school.

## OH! BOYS!

### Two 1923 Clevelands Just Arrived

We'll Call 'Em The BLUE DEVILS

Some Class

Twelve Big Changes

See Them at

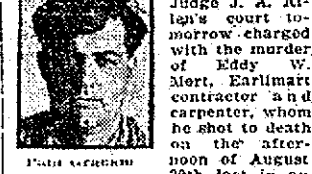
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## MURDER TRIAL OF ALPAUGH RANCHER STARTS TUESDAY

### Paul Graham Must Face Court To-morrow For Killing At Earlimart

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 4.—Paul Graham, well known rancher of the Visalia section, will go on trial before a jury in Superior Court to-morrow charged with the murder of Eddy W. Mort.



Graham was shot to death on the afternoon of August 29th last in an altercation on the state highway running through that community.

Graham was to have gone on trial this morning but then delay in concluding the Sanderson-Kassuth trial, which ran over Monday, made it necessary to set this hearing on a day because both cases come before the same superior judge.

Men Were Old Enemies  
According to the history of the case Graham and Mort were enemies of some long standing, in fact dating back to June, 1920, when Graham was convicted in the superior court of stealing hogs from the Dr. Schiffman ranch near Tipton, for which he received a sentence of six months in the county jail. Mort was a chief prosecution witness against him. Following Graham's release it is alleged he gave Mort a threatening.

Self Defense Claimed  
The two men met at Earlimart on the afternoon of the 29th of last August and Mort went to his automobile and procured a .381. Graham thereupon returned to his machine and got the gun.

In the altercation which followed and despite the efforts of bystanders to separate them, Mort is said to have struck at Graham, hitting the latter over the head with the billy or not, seems to be the only question upon which the entire case will hinge.

## MAN WHO BURNED RUBBISH BEGINS HIS JAIL TERM

### Fred Baggeley Of Hanford Chooses Two And A Half Day Sentence

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 4.—Fred Baggeley, who runs a brush factory here, today began work on the Hanford House of Trade reported to the county jail this morning and submitted to being locked up on a commitment sentence today in jail for violating a new ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to start a bon fire within the city limits.

"This is as strong a protest as I can make against the ordinance," Baggeley said. "If I paid the \$5 fine, the City Recorder Johnston imposed upon me, I would be continuing the ordinance which I think is a very foolish and very unpopular measure. I am relying upon my friends to stand with me in this case and I would like the ordinance repealed or modified after I have served my sentence."

"I violated the letter of the ordinance, but not the spirit of it. I do not believe it is intended that a law-abiding citizen should be sent to jail for burning a domestic handful of rags which he swept from the floor of his factory. I think the ordinance was intended to keep people from burning in the city, but it is a very foolish and very unpopular measure. I am relying upon my friends to stand with me in this case and I would like the ordinance repealed or modified after I have served my sentence."

Sentenced Last Week  
Baggeley was in court last week and pleaded guilty. "It was given until this morning to arrange his business affairs so that he might leave them for two and a half days while serving the jail sentence."

"I'm right on time," he said when he reported.

## Lindsay Man Is Held On Charge He Drove Car While Intoxicated

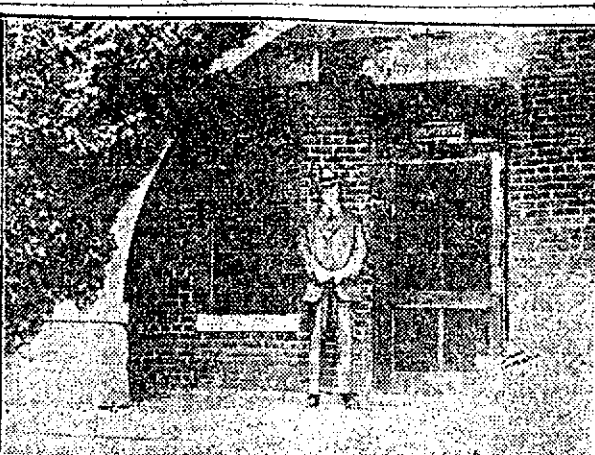
LINDSAY (Tulare Co.), Dec. 4.—Winfield Codd of this city was in the county jail today facing a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The arrest was made by Constable A. C. Ryan.

## Dinuba Street Paving Work Is Progressing

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 4.—Excellent progress is being made on the city street improvement campaign. The street has been completed on a number of streets and the cement paving has been finished on College Avenue and South J Street.

SHERIFF JOHN H. BARNETT standing at the Madera County Jail door through which Ralph De Palma, auto racer, must pass when he enters the jail to serve ten days imposed by Justice R. G. Cornell, before whom the racer pleaded guilty to speeding. At the lower left is a likeness of De Palma, prisoner-to-be, who stated he would take his punishment like a man. At the lower right is Justice Cornell, who informed De Palma's attorney no further delays would be brooked by the court.



## Speeder De Palma Here On His Way To Start Jail Term

### Jail Doors At Madera Yawn To Receive Noted Automobile Racer Who Must Serve Ten Days' Imprisonment

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 4.—Ralph De Palma, veteran auto racer, today began his ten-day term in the county jail here.

Last night's efforts on the part of Walter E. Malloy, Madera attorney, yesterday to secure a further continuance of the sentence, failed, and the former pilot of the racing fans who was sentenced by Justice R. G. Cornell of Chowchilla to serve the jail term after his arrest by Officer E. McCluskey on October 17th, for driving his car several miles an hour, was scheduled to hear the jail doors clank behind him this afternoon.

Malloy requested the stay to permit De Palma to finish work on a conference of automobile builders, for whom he is designing racing cars. W. H. Charters, however, refused.

Justice Cornell, who granted two days of extension in the case, declined to make any further concessions, feeling that the conference could be held in Madera, and ordered the racer to report to Sheriff John H. Barnett to-day.

The first stay was granted to permit De Palma to finish work on the racing cars and to allow him to participate in the Transferring Day race at Beverly Hills. It was until December 1st. The second stay was for three days and was granted by the court on the day of the race, until yesterday by the day of the race.

De Palma announced to-day that he would report to the jail to-day. He said he would be there at 2 o'clock, when he would be taken to the jail. He said he had been in the jail before and he was going to make the best of it.

De Palma may be put to work at his trade as a mechanic working on the several county automobiles, which need repairs and overhauling. Sheriff John H. Barnett has ordered that De Palma be kept in the jail until he is ready to leave.

Fresno County Resident For Forty Years Dies  
CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 4.—Albert H. Knight, aged 64 years, and for forty years a resident of Fresno County, died at his home here to-day. He was born in near Kern County, and came to Fresno County in the early eighties, and settled on a ranch north of Clovis, where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to the Kern County district.

## PORTERVILLE TO ESTABLISH FREE PRODUCE MARKET

### Local Growers Will Be Favored By Movement Fostered By Realty Board

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 4.—Members of the Porterville Realty Board expect to complete plans at their meeting to-night for the establishment of a free produce market, to be open on certain days of the week for local producers of foodstuffs.

The details have been placed in the hands of a committee composed of H. Morrison, George Christensen and A. J. Williams, who state that the market will be located close to the town business district and that only producers, who grow their crops in the Porterville district, will be allowed to sell in the market.

Later it is the plan of the committee to turn over the operation of the market to the farm centers of this district.

The annual election of officers of the Realty Board also will be held to-night.

## SILENT MEMBERS ARE HONORED BY ELKS OF VALLEY

### Annual Memorial Services Are Held By Lodges Of San Joaquin

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 4.—Fitting tribute was paid yesterday evening to the memory of the departed members of the order when Visalia Lodge 1235, B. P. O. Elks, conducted its annual memorial service.

Although arranged for the members of the lodge who have died the services were public and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased members. Charles C. Johnston, secretary of the Visalia Elks, presided, and the following members of the lodge, paid tribute to the memory of the silent members, while the address in memoriam was delivered by Joseph E. O'Donnell, of San Francisco.

An unusually fine musical program had been arranged for the occasion including selections by Clyde B. Keener's symphony orchestra, vocal numbers by J. E. Joseph and Mrs. J. E. Robbins and the singing of America by all.

MERCED LODGE 1240, B. P. O. Elks, held its memorial day services yesterday afternoon, the lodge of sorrow for the past year including the induction of the lodge members into the lodge.

At yesterday's services the memorial address was made by W. H. Blacken, musical numbers being given by Mrs. A. S. Parker and Albert Gillette.

Memorial day committee consisted of Dr. A. S. Parker, Walter H. Kilham and Jo Alvord.

## De Palma To Have Ten Jail Companions; May Overhaul County Autos

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 4.—Ralph De Palma has been assigned to cell number five in the upper deck of the Madera County Jail for his ten-day "enforced vacation."

The upper deck is the space reserved for those held on misdemeanor charges, and the veteran racer will have the company of seven men held in jail here on various charges as companions during the stay, among them being E. C. Blanchard, on account of whose auto thefts Mrs. George Hutton, the woman was killed by her husband, several weeks ago. Blanchard is held on a charge of disturbing the peace and is serving a ninety-day sentence.

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Funeral services will be conducted at the Arthur Burch funeral parlors in Clovis, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Clovis Cemetery.

## Firebaugh Store Robbed; Officers Capture Bandits Recover Stolen Goods

### Man Is Caught On Train Guard And Dragged 300 Feet

FIREBAUGH (Fresno Co.), Dec. 4.—A man giving the name of Harry Smith was arrested at 6 o'clock last night by Harold Smoot, a storekeeper at Firebaugh, and admitted his participation in the robbery of the Miller & Lux store at Firebaugh at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mayor Assists In Capture  
Louis Wolf, 22, was captured by night watchman Oliver Wilson, and Acting Mayor Joseph Massini, as he and Smith were leaving the store with \$500 worth of clothing, shoes and jewelry and \$3 in small change taken from the postoffice, which is located in the store. All of the loot was recovered.

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### Description Broadcasted And Leads To Arrest Of Bakersfield Man In Utah

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 4.—Proof of the efficiency of the radio is an aid in capturing criminals came to-day when a telegram was received by Sheriff D. B. Newell from the sheriff at St. George, Utah, advising the Kern County officials that he had arrested Florio Harris and Ray Manley, wanted in Bakersfield for breaking jail.

The men were held in custody at St. George and were driving a coupe which was stolen here on the night they sawed their way to freedom. Harris was being held on a charge of stealing a touring car. He was arrested in Santa Monica and returned to Bakersfield, where he was awaiting trial when he made his escape.

Manley was being held on a charge of issuing worthless checks. Immediately following discovery of the prisoners' escape, an accurate description of the wanted men was broadcasted from the radio station of a local newspaper. This message was relayed through San Francisco and was in turn picked up by the Utah sheriff's office in advance of the prisoners' arrival in the Utah city.

Armed with a perfect description of the hunted men, arrest was easy when they made their appearance. Alleged Confederate  
John Menkele, 17 years old, is in jail to-day, charged with aiding in the escape of the two prisoners. The charge is made by attaches of the sheriff's office that young Menkele tossed a package of saws between the bars of a window opening from a cell occupied by his brother, George Menkele. These saws, it is claimed, were handed to Harris and Manley by Menkele and were used by them in sawing two bars from their cell window and escaping.

A deputy sheriff left to-day for St. George to return the prisoners to Bakersfield.

## How Thieves Got Into Hanford Store Is Puzzle

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 4.—A cash register containing \$5.50 in currency and silver was stolen from the office of the Kings County Assessor, J. W. Fulkert, last night. It was reported to Sheriff W. J. Hime this morning.

Neither the officers of the company nor the sheriff's deputies could find the thief or thieves at the place.

TRANQUILITY MAN DEAD  
TRANQUILITY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 4.—John Davis, 75, is dead, at the home of his son-in-law, Harry H. Hughes, rancher, near this place. Davis was born in England, from whence he emigrated to the United States, settling at Canby, Wis., and engaged in farming for twelve years, moving to South Dakota, where he engaged in the cattle raising business for twenty years. He came to Fresno County to California on account of failing health. He has resided in California for the past twelve years. He leaves a son-in-law, Marilee H. Hughes, and daughter, Mrs. Alma Hughes, in California, besides other relatives in Ipswich, South Dakota, and Randolph, Wis.

## MAYOR AIDS IN ARRESTING MAN FOR BURGLARY

### Second Member Of Pair Is Apprehended Near Mendota

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## TWO ARRESTED IN BOOZE RAID AT ATWATER

### Officers Seize Big Still And Hold Men For Making Moonshine

ATWATER (Merced Co.), Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff David P. Dorst, assisted by Constable E. W. Fulkert and Night Watchman C. A. Davis, of Atwater, conducted a dry raid on a place on a ranch nine miles northwest of Atwater, where they arrested C. Alvarez and Peto Echani. The officers seized a gallon still, a quantity of mash and several bottles of liquor said to be moonshine.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. H. Osborn, of Atwater, both men pleaded guilty to operating the still. Echani paying a fine of \$50 and Alvarez a fine of \$100 and both were given until next Wednesday to raise \$500, the amount assessed against him. The defendants explained the still, Echani saying it was started in the home business when apprehended by the officers.

## Fowlerites To Hear Judge Wilbur Talk

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 4.—The Fowler Improvement Association will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon. Judge Curtis H. Wilbur will be the speaker of the afternoon. His subject will be Child Welfare. Mrs. Jessie H. Scott will preside at the meeting. Following the lecture there will be a social hour.

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## SAN JOAQUIN PERSONALS

**DEL REY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Miller and daughter, Eleanore, and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil of Fresno.

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**ATWATER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. of Atwater. They

John Young of Atwater is building a new barn and tank for his farm in the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathis returned Thursday from a trip which they spent in Southern California as far as the Mexican border were gone about one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. were visitors in Fresno Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark daughter, Lola, went Thursday.

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# CORNHUSKERS MAY PLAY AT PASADENA

By DICK DOWN

Nebraska would entertain an invitation to play a holiday game on the Pacific Coast, according to a report from Lincoln, the home of the Cornhuskers, who are rated as the best in the Missouri Valley conference.

The Nebraska team lost but one game during the year and that was to Syracuse, 5 to 0, one of the greatest battles of the season. To counteract that one loss, the Cornhuskers have won a record of 10 games in a row.

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# New American Stars In Charmed List

## Sixteen Youngsters Average Over The .300 Mark

A steady rattle of base hits, frequently interspersed with the sound of long drives again characterized American League games of the 1922 season. The advance guard of a new army of extra-base sluggers appeared this year and it is largely through the efforts of these new men that the greatly improved hitting made so little impression on the season averages. While a few familiar and honored names head this list, no less than sixteen men in their first or second year are found among the 500 hitters.

This year, 12,041 safe drives of assorted sizes were hammered out of 12,325 times at bat, which is an average of .324. This is a decline of 434 in the number of hits as compared with 1921 and a decrease in the average of about two and three-tenths points. The grand average last year being just under .327.

Two-base hits dropped 108 to 2,622; three bangers from 694 last season to 585, but home runs increased from 477 to 524.

St. Louis, making a valiant bid for the championship, ousted Detroit from its favorite position as batting leader. The Browns' record is .312 as compared with .316 for the Tigers in 1921, while Boston, low club this season with .263, is eleven points below the Athletics' mark of .274 for last year.

There was a slight increase in the use of the sacrifice to advance runners. 1,532 as compared with 1,531 last year, but there were 12 fewer bases stolen, the figures being 581 against 593. Whether the art of pilfering the runner's way from sack to sack is really lost can not be told, for only the fleetest of players are allowed to match their speed and skill against opposing pitchers and catchers, and then only occasionally and under exceptional circumstances. The policy of playing for a number of runs in a single attack also accounts for the further decline in the use of the sacrifice, the hit and run play having superseded both the stolen base and the sacrifice.

The loss on balls not been so profoundly affected by the passion for making long hits and getting runs in bunches as is the case with stolen bases and sacrifice. Batters are still permitted to "wait 'em out" with the result that five of the teams accumulated respectables totals during the season. Cleveland, with its smart veterans, worked opposing hurlers for 554 free tickets to first base, Detroit had 520, the champion New York team 497, Chicago, 483, and St. Louis, 473 passes.

Exploits of home run hitters occupied the attention of fans throughout the country and there was much interest in the home run "race" between certain of the leaders. Every team had its home run hero. Kenneth R. Williams of the Browns being the leader with thirty-nine, twenty less than the mark set by Ruth in 1921. C. W. Walker, of Philadelphia was second with thirty-seven, while "Babe" Ruth, in 1920 games, cracked out thirty-five circuit smashes. Several other "fly ball hitters" made home run records that would have won them much attention in former years.

The leading batter of the year was George H. Sizer, of St. Louis, while the incomparable veteran, Manager Cobb of Detroit, was second. Cobb reached a mark of .409 for the third time a feat no other player has ever achieved. Many truly remarkable performances in batting were recorded during the season and these will be set forth in detail in subsequent tables.

# American League Batting Averages

## CLUB BATTING

CLUBS	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	ER	P.	OP	TH	BB	SH	H.R.	S.F.	SL	HR	SO	LP	Pct.
St. Louis	134	4225	867	1354	423	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.312
Detroit	134	4225	867	1354	423	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.316
New York	134	4225	867	1354	423	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.263
Philadelphia	134	4225	867	1354	423	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.312
Boston	134	4225	867	1354	423	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.263

# INDIVIDUAL BATTING

## FIFTEEN OR MORE GAMES

Prof. Harris, Detroit	R	12	213	41	75	56	7	4	0	6	12	7	22	1	25	7	11	.425
C. H. Smith, Cleveland	R	12	210	40	72	56	7	4	0	6	12	7	22	1	25	7	11	.425
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## FINANCE-BUSINESS-MARKETS

San Francisco Stocks And Bonds  
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

BONDS	Bid	Ask	S. P. R. of Cal. 4s	100	86
S. P. Harbor Imp 4s	100.00	100.00	S. P. R. 1st ref 4s	98 1/2	99
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45	do 20-year 4s	98 1/2	99
S. F. Municipal 4 1/2s	4.50	4.65	do 20-year 4 1/2s	98 1/2	99
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.60	102.60	Spring Valley Water 4s	100 1/2	100 1/2
Liberty 3 1/2s	100.10	100.10	Standard Oil of Cal 7 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2
do first 4s	98.00	98.00	Union Oil of Cal 6 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2
do second 4s	98.20	98.20	United G. & E. 6 1/2s	99 1/2	99 1/2
do third 4s	98.40	98.40	Valley Cos. Pwr. E. 6 1/2s	99 1/2	99 1/2
do fourth 4s	98.60	98.60	Western Pacific Ry 5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2
do fifth 4s	98.80	98.80	Wilson & Co. 5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2
do sixth 4s	99.00	99.00			
U. S. Treasury 4 1/2s	102.60	102.60			
American Factors 7 1/2s	102 1/2	102 1/2			
Bay Counties Power 5 1/2s	97 1/2	97 1/2			
Cal Gas & Elec 5 1/2s	97 1/2	97 1/2			
do 6 1/2s	97 1/2	97 1/2			
Cal & Hav. Sug. 5 1/2s	102 1/2	102 1/2			
Cal Power 7 1/2s	102 1/2	102 1/2			
do 8 1/2s	97 1/2	97 1/2			
Cal St. Cable Ry 6 1/2s	101 1/2	101 1/2			
Cal Tel. & Light 6 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2			
Cal & Hav. Sug. 5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2			
Coast Cos. 5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2			
East Bay Water 5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2			
First Fed Trust 5 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2			
Gen. Fed. Trust 5 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2			
Great West. Trust 5 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2			
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Gen. Petroleum 5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2			
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UPWARD MOVE OF  
STOCKS HALTEDIndustrials Dull With Sales  
Registering Heavy  
Losses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—For the most part the upward trend of the market was halted during the forenoon session on the San Francisco stock and bond exchange. Industrials were extremely dull with sales registering losses, largely because of heaviness. Quotations made by the buying side failed to bring out the stocks only in small lots.

Standard Oil of California opened two points lower than did the previous sales, the final calling showed a gain of one-quarter of a point with sales at 11 1/2. Union Oil of California was steady at 1 1/2. General Petroleum Common sold at 2 1/2. Pacific Oil sold in small blocks at 4 1/2 and 1 1/2. Honolulu Oil was traded in at 1 1/2. Transcontinental Oil of the unlisted group yielded 1 1/2.

Lower stocks traded in showed Pacific Gas and Electric Common holding around 5 1/2. The preferred closed at 8 1/2. Spring Valley Water was firm at 7 1/2. East Bay Water Power, preferred, closed at 9 1/2. California Copper sold at 1 1/2. Bond values centered around Saturday's level.

Miller and Lux changed hands at 10 1/2. Northern California Power Consolidated sold at 1 1/2. Pacific Gas of 1910 was steady at 10 1/2. Fourth 4 1/2 of the federal group sold at 8 1/2. Other issues were neglected.

Key route group three was heavily traded in at 1 1/2, unlisted security.

ORANGE PRICES  
DROP AT BAYFancy Navels Decline 50  
Cents; Grapes Are In  
Demand

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Lower prices on oranges have been announced by the local wholesale dealers. Fancy navel oranges are now selling from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per box, a decline of 50 cents on the box. Although receipts of grapes are much lighter, a better demand is reported for fancy stock. Fancy assorted crates of grapes are selling around 1 1/2 per crate.

Persimmons are in liberal supply and fancy crates are bringing 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 each.

Supplies light—Apples, plums, lemons, pears, peaches, berries, figs, melons, grapes.

Supplies liberal—Bananas, oranges, apples, grapefruit.

BAY POULTRY MARKET  
Continues To Be Quiet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The poultry market is quiet. Leghorn hens are 1 cent. Ducks are quiet down. Turkeys are nominal today.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 23¢; 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 24¢; 2 to 3 lbs., 25¢; 3 to 4 lbs., 26¢; 4 to 5 lbs., 27¢; 5 to 6 lbs., 28¢; 6 to 7 lbs., 29¢; 7 to 8 lbs., 30¢; 8 to 9 lbs., 31¢; 9 to 10 lbs., 32¢; 10 to 11 lbs., 33¢; 11 to 12 lbs., 34¢; 12 to 13 lbs., 35¢; 13 to 14 lbs., 36¢; 14 to 15 lbs., 37¢; 15 to 16 lbs., 38¢; 16 to 17 lbs., 39¢; 17 to 18 lbs., 40¢; 18 to 19 lbs., 41¢; 19 to 20 lbs., 42¢; 20 to 21 lbs., 43¢; 21 to 22 lbs., 44¢; 22 to 23 lbs., 45¢; 23 to 24 lbs., 46¢; 24 to 25 lbs., 47¢; 25 to 26 lbs., 48¢; 26 to 27 lbs., 49¢; 27 to 28 lbs., 50¢; 28 to 29 lbs., 51¢; 29 to 30 lbs., 52¢; 30 to 31 lbs., 53¢; 31 to 32 lbs., 54¢; 32 to 33 lbs., 55¢; 33 to 34 lbs., 56¢; 34 to 35 lbs., 57¢; 35 to 36 lbs., 58¢; 36 to 37 lbs., 59¢; 37 to 38 lbs., 60¢; 38 to 39 lbs., 61¢; 39 to 40 lbs., 62¢; 40 to 41 lbs., 63¢; 41 to 42 lbs., 64¢; 42 to 43 lbs., 65¢; 43 to 44 lbs., 66¢; 44 to 45 lbs., 67¢; 45 to 46 lbs., 68¢; 46 to 47 lbs., 69¢; 47 to 48 lbs., 70¢; 48 to 49 lbs., 71¢; 49 to 50 lbs., 72¢; 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Rank Injustice Is Being Done Madame Gadski

Madame Gadski is in Fresno to sing to-night. A little bewildered that despite the assurances of the department of justice in Washington that her husband has been granted citizenship papers; that the vice-president attends her concert; the stories still persist that she celebrated the sinking of the Lusitania.

It is a perversion of patriotism and an insult to the truth to cling to rumors when actual facts have been presented showing their falsity.

Nothing but rumor accuses Gadski of having celebrated the Lusitania horror.

The department of justice at Washington officially investigated the story and officially denies any truth in the report.

Marcus A. Samuels, lawyer of San Francisco and his wife, attended the dinner in question and testify no such event occurred.

Beside those there were many other Americans present, as well as English, French and Italians, patriotic supporters of their respective countries, who would have tolerated no insult to the Lusitania victims.

But without a single name in substantiation, without a single fact in support, these charges are persisted in, which is neither fair nor just.

The Bee by telegraphic inquiry in

Proposed Cut In Federal Expenditures Is Good News

It is welcome news in to-day's dispatches that the president proposes a cut in the national expenditures of more than hundreds of millions of dollars than the average person can visualize, or otherwise comprehend.

But there still remains in the national expenditures millions upon millions that it is neither good government nor good business to be so expended.

The president touched upon this by a rather mild condemnation of the ever growing practice of linking together federal and state appropriations, the former contingent upon the latter, a form of mild bribery by which the various states are induced to follow the wishes of various bureaus in the federal government.

It is used to strengthen various proposals of well-intentioned people which would fall upon their own merits, but under the delusion of obtaining something for nothing, the support of the various states is secured.

The money that any state obtains by matching a federal appropriation of like size is merely double pay from its own pocket, for federal money is extracted from The People of each state, either through the income tax or indirectly through tariff duties and other levies.

But in blissful ignorance states continue to be lured by these double-barreled appropriations, very pleased with themselves until

THE NATION MUST BE MADE SAFE FOR LAW ABIDING

Three are dead and eight are injured from the deliberate wrecking of a Santa Fe train near Bakerville, where the switch was thrown wide-open and the safety device tampered with to show a clear track.

This is only one of countless forms of murder used in the United States to-day.

No day passes that the newspapers do not record killings by revolvers, knives, poison, strangulation for money, jealousy, to cover other crime and often for no reason at all.

And as the killings grow both in number and in savagery, so also grows with them an insistent and well-organized demand that man shall not be put to death for murder.

He shall be placed in jail, in the softening influence of good books and flowers, petted and cajoled, that slowly he may be returned to a free life and righteousness—often to more murders.

The man who threw the Santa Fe switch is beyond redemption. He knew that upon the train were innocent men, women and children, travelling about their work or their pleasure.

He knew the throwing of that switch meant the probability that many of them would be killed.

A nature so dulled to pity, so dead to the sufferings of humanity, is not a human, but a beast.

As a mad dog would be shot for safety, as should such a murderer be executed.

The United States must be made safe for the law-abiding, not for the murderers.

Some time ago the American Shipping board told a private corporation a wooden ship for the relatively small sum of \$1,000.

But some of Uncle Sam's war fleet of "workhorses" wooden ships seem to take a sudden jump in value after sale.

THE MATCH MAKER!



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Yowler Loses His Temper And Misses A Dinner

By THOMAS W. BURGESS (Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess)

When Peter Rabbit thumped a warning and then took to his heels several things happened. Paddy the Beaver, swimming up the Laughing Brook, instantly stopped. He understood that signal, just as Peter had hoped he would. He knew that Peter had discovered

larger of some kind. What it might be he didn't know. It might be a danger to himself, but which would not be a danger to others. It might be a danger to Paddy and himself.

So Paddy did the wise thing; he stopped swimming and simply floated in the water, looking and listening. So long as he was in the water he was safe. He wouldn't climb

out and over that dam to reach the new pond until he was sure that it was wholly safe to do so. He was anxious to keep on working. The season was getting late and he and Mrs. Paddy needed every minute to get in a sufficient supply of food. But despite this need for hurry, he wouldn't risk his life when he had reason to be suspicious.

Now, Yowler the Bob Cat, who had been lying motionless in the Black Shadow, close to the place where Paddy was in the habit of crossing that dam, had understood that signal of Peter's even better than Paddy. You see, he had known exactly what it meant. He had known that somehow Peter Habbit had discovered him. He is quick-tempered, and now he seemed as if that temper would choke him. He didn't move until he saw that Paddy had decided that warning. He knew Paddy and his ways well enough to be sure that Paddy would be suspicious and very, very watchful and careful the rest of that night. Then his temper got the best of him. He sprang to his feet and screamed. Yes, sir, he did just that thing. It was a terrible scream to hear. It was the kind of a scream to make all who heard it shiver with fear. It was a scream of rage.

Then Yowler bounded on to Paddy's dam and across it. He was after Peter Habbit. It was not so much that he wanted Peter for a dinner as it was his desire to get even with Peter.

The instant he moved Paddy saw him. There was a sharp report like the report of a rifle. At once there was another report from the upper end of the pond. The first report had been made by Paddy's broad tail striking the water. It was a signal of danger to Mrs. Paddy. The second report had been made by Mrs. Paddy's broad tail striking the water. It was a signal to Paddy that danger was underfoot.

Those two sharp reports made Yowler madder than ever, if possible, and more determined than ever to catch Peter Habbit. If Peter hadn't taken to his heels as soon as he had thumped he wouldn't have had much chance.

But Peter had taken to his heels. The moment or two during which Yowler had remained quiet to find out if Paddy had been alarmed had given Peter a chance to use those long legs of his to the best advantage. And he had. Oh, yes, indeed, he had. Never to put an enemy at distance as possible between himself and Yowler. There was a certain hole between the roots of an old stump in which he would be safe, and he headed straight for that.

Yowler's keen ears heard the rustle of leaves as Peter ran and he bounded after him. But he was late. When he reached the hole into which Peter had darted only a moment before he scooped again and tore up the ground with his claws. It was a dreadful exhibition of temper. He had lost his temper and missed a dinner and was so angry that he hardly knew what he was doing.

The next story: "Peter Spends An Uncomfortable Night"

WHY AT ENER?

Do You Know—WHO wrote "The Count of Monte Cristo" is Friday considered unlikely?

WHAT number of yards make a furlong? WHEN did the War of the Roses?

WHERE is the capital of Oregon? ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S QUIZES

Anna Boleyn was the second wife of Henry VIII of England. The hair turns grey because it loses some of its pigment or coloring matter.

Honolulu is the largest city in Hawaii. When it is noon in New York it is 11 P. M. in Rome.

Indiana is known as the "Hoosier" state. Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger Co.

Jones (to college senior)—When do you expect to graduate? College Senior—Every year.—Judge

Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

ONE business firms in cities using alphabetical designations for streets insist on writing and printing "Eg" Street and "Jay" Street and "Kay" Street as substitutes for 1 and J and K.

They do this, they say, because of occasional mistakes where the original designations by letter are used.

Some even go so far as to write out "Tea" and "Bee" and "Pea"; and "You" for U, and "Geo" for G. Why not write "Double-You" for W?

Similar reasoning might be used because in telephoning M is sometimes misunderstood for N, and B for V, and telephone experts say, they also have difficulty in distinguishing between "C" and "D" and "T" and "I" and "E."

The thing is nonsensical and entirely uncalled for under any circumstances either in printing or in addressing a letter. As for telephoning, it is easy enough to make the distinction over the wire if the telephone operator is at a loss.

But to write "Jay" for good-old "J" practically sets this town down as a "jay" town.

This is a comparatively new fad and, like a great many other new fads, it is neither wise nor particularly sensible.

If we are to retain the alphabetical distinction of streets, let us retain them as they are, and not commit hark-karl upon the English language.

A Dr. Alexander, a London specialist in pulmonary diseases, is warning the women against the low-necked dress. He says:

The low-necked dress may be suitable in the Summer, but in the Autumn and early Winter it is dangerous. A woman may often be seen facing the sun, tempted by the sunshine, and feeling warm in its flow. Meanwhile the northwest wind is snatching her in the back.

No one would expose the kidneys. The lung is far more vulnerable and more dangerous, yet fashion decrees it must be exposed by the low-necked dress.

Woman, lovely woman, will read this—and will keep on with the low-necked dress in inappropriate weather.

Of twenty nations to whom Uncle Sam lent money during the recent world war, only seven have made any overtures looking toward refunding negotiations. These are England, France, Belgium, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Italy and Poland.

And not one of these ever expects to pay any of the principal.

And what nation "over there" is disarming in accordance with the pledge taken at the Washington conference?

Would not Uncle Sam be in a very unenviable position if he were to enter into a league, offensive and defensive, with these intriguing and greedy countries of broken faith?

In San Francisco the other day a federal judge refused citizenship to numbers of aliens who had refused to fight for the United States during the recent world war.

He also denied citizenship papers to others who had registered for the draft, but would not fill out his questionnaire.

That was right and proper. But these aliens who would not fight for Uncle Sam are not as bad as those "American" citizens who began to leave the country and the other place to get into the munitions factories and the ship yards while their brothers were risking their lives for \$30 a month on the battlefields—the while the favored ones were doing less than half a day's work at far more than a munificent day's wages.

The way to treat all such is to force them to do their work thoroughly—as a soldier at the front is forced to do his—and pay them no more.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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REAL ESTATE IN HUDSON We know very well that property rights in real estate antedate the days when the sons of Adam began to build fences. A grizzly bear, for example, stakes out a territory of some miles in area which any other grizzly enters at his peril.

The zoologists are just learning, however, that territorial rights also play a very prominent part in the lives of birds, especially in their mating.

We have always fondly imagined that birds selected their wives, or rather after the manner of men, their wives selected them and then the happily wedded pair set out to find a tree or bush on which to build their nest.

It appears, however, that the actual process is somewhat the reverse of this. Mr. J. L. Howard, a noted British ornithologist, has been studying for many years the mating habits of many species of birds. He finds among most of them that when the birds return in Spring each male, before any mating occurs, first stakes out a plot of ground and busies himself chasing away all male intruders of the same feather.

The females then parcel themselves out to the already established domains, fighting with other females for the right to settle down on a certain male's estate.

While this process of establishing themselves on the land is taking place the two sexes pay little or no attention to each other. It is only after the birds have successfully demonstrated their right to the territory that the male begins to woo the mate who has already settled upon his plot.

Among birds, as well as with agricultural man, land is an all-important element for on it do people their food supply and that of their breed. The male, so to speak, must show his ability to support a family by providing a feeding ground and then the girls can fight over the favor of coming into his lands and fortune.

With The State Press

OUR SHOCKING ILLITERACY (From Stockton Record) The American commission of the American Legion has discovered that Germany, whose autocratic ambition the Legion helped to crush, leads the world in literacy while the United States, which has boasted of its public schools, is eleventh in literacy. Countries which have fewer illiterates than America, according to the report of the commission, are in relative order Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, England, Wales and France. The American Legion is appalled at America's low standing among the great powers of the world in point of literacy. As a result of the investigation it asks that the immigration be banned for five years and as a remedial measure it proposes to devote the week between December 3rd and 9th to education in its various phases.

There is no doubt it stimulated efforts everywhere towards educating and Americanizing the men and women who came from other lands, as well as stirring renewed ambition and more industry among the native-born Americans. There's no doubt the large number of immigrants who have come to us from every country on the globe has much to do with our low rank in literacy.

Most of them were from unlettered ranks in their own lands so it is not strange if the same standard prevails to us as great ambition when they are transported to America.

Whether we are to remedy that by picking the kind of people we want to come to us as some of the other enlightened and more discriminating countries do or by limiting still further the number that shall be permitted to come is part of another story.

EDUCATION WEEK (From Merced Sun) "In order that we may keep in mind the need constantly to improve our educational system, President Harding has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of December 3rd to 9th as American Education Week."

The president urges that in all communities the civil authorities, the schools, the public and the home unite for better understanding of the need of the schools, for improving and broadening their activities and obtaining the fullest co-operation between them and other branches of community life.

Without education there can be little vision," says the president.

Daughter of the House (introducing dancing partner)—This is Tibby, mother. Mother—Any friend of my daughter is welcome, Mr.—Mr.—Daughter—Speak up, Tibby, you ass! I suppose you've got some sort of other name?—Punch.

Mr. Toppitt—Sorry I did not give you a better game. The fact is, I had rather a bad headache. Mr. Plus-Play—I have never yet beat a man who was in perfect health.—Life.

In Fairyland

Then off to the south through the Summer air Swift flew a tiny messenger. To summon O'Hara and his bride And send them off to the colleen's side. "With O'Hara and his fairy bride For good is the purpose, great the collect. And we'll who the lad for the dear colleen. Or read no more on this Irish green."

Then he waved a wand with his good right hand, And there stood a chariot, O so grand! Into a seat he placed his bride And a second later was by her side. Then his team of dragon flies bore them o'er The away, away, over the Summer grass. To the aid of the lonely Irish lass.

Then the sky grew black with the finest crowd That sailed above them like a cloud. And guided the team to the sylvan dell Where strains of love from the maid's lips fell: While tears, like pearls, from her eyes dropped down In silver pools on the grassy ground. And her words of grief reached the listening ear Of O'Hara the Bold in his great coach there.

Then O'Hara summoned the Fairies all Who hurriedly answered his urgent call: "March! our army, strong and brave." Was the strict command O'Hara gave. "Arm each one with lightning bright—To show our way through the Summer night. Let fireflies lead our merry band, And we'll fill away to Goblins' Land."

Then there was hurdy of Fairies true. As they formed in ranks in the heavens blue. Each one ready to wage the fight For the lovely maid and her Irish knight: Until "all is ready," a chieftain cried, "To O'Hara Bold and his fairy bride. Then off they sail to the far, far north, Where the Goblin rulers hold their court."

And soon they came to the mountains high—Which seem to tower up to the sky. And there stood the Goblins, one and all: Fierce and powerful, strong and tall. And they stood in a stanch and warlike ring. Loyal supporters of their king. For they knew that in that very hour They must face the wrath of the Fairy power.

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The Broken Charm

(Continued From Saturday) THEN to the forest far away, "Come, gather, come gather, one and all." And the linnets came at his merry call. Then he told them the tale of the Irish lad, The colleen fair and the genii bad. And said: "We must hasten and call to our aid The O'Hara Bold and his Fairy maid."

Then off to the south through the Summer air Swift flew a tiny messenger. To summon O'Hara and his bride And send them off to the colleen's side. "With O'Hara and his fairy bride For good is the purpose, great the collect. And we'll who the lad for the dear colleen. Or read no more on this Irish green."

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GASOLINE ALLEY—A Terrible Oversight

OUR PETITION FOR THE ADDITION OF SKEEZIX IS TO BE HEARD IN THE COUNTY COURT AT TEN O'CLOCK, DECEMBER 15TH.

FINE! I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE IT OVER WITH.

THEN, SKEEZIX, YOU'LL BE ALL MINE WITHOUT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD OF ANYBODY CLAIMING YOU!

O, BY GOSH! DECEMBER 15TH! THAT'S THE DAY THE FORTUNE TELLER TOLD ME TO BEWARE OF!

I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS BUT I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES EITHER! I MUST GET IT POSTPONED!

By KING

